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# CHAOS STILL REIGNS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

## WEST COAST STREAMS ARE RAGING TORRENTS

Captain C. Gardiner Johnson and Guide Have Trouble on Hunting Trip

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 16.—(Special)—Arrivals from Alberni to-day report rain storms of unprecedented severity all along the west coast of the Island. Rain has fallen in torrents for the past week and all the rivers and streams are much swollen.

Capt. C. Gardiner Johnson and Guide have been on a hunting trip up the west coast arrived here today from Alberni. Some weeks ago, accompanied by an experienced guide, he portaged one of the many small streams in quest of elk. He had not been out many days when severe rain storms were encountered, making traveling exceedingly dangerous. The storm increased in severity day by day, and on one particularly bad night he was compelled to abandon his canoe and the majority of his provisions and make a hasty retreat with what food he could carry from that hamlet short of food and in a well high exhausted condition. The guide who accompanied Capt. Johnson has lived in this section of the country for the past thirty years, and declared the trip the worst in his experience.

## DIRECTORS REASSURE THEIR STOCKHOLDERS

Proclaim That Position of the Standard Oil Company Is Unassailable

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The directors of the Standard Oil Company issued another circular to-day to the stockholders of the company, saying that the company's position is unassailable from both a legal and a moral standpoint. The circular follows:

"Regarding the suit this day commenced in the United States court at St. Louis, in which it is sought to prevent the Standard Oil company (of New Jersey) from holding its directors or officers liable for the company's position is unassailable, both from a legal and a moral standpoint. We are confident that in the proceedings which will follow, the company will successfully maintain its position upon the merits and vindicate itself before the public and the law."

"While your directors feel that there is no adequate reason for such a suit, either in the organization or the conduct of the business, yet under the circumstances it is perhaps better for you to interests and the business interests of the company that the controversy should be removed to the judicial atmosphere of the courts—in whose integrity and wisdom every citizen should have the fullest confidence—where mere allegation must give way to legal proof."

"The present organization was formed after an exhaustive consideration of the legal and business problems involved. It has existed unchallenged for many years. Everything related to it has been a matter of public report, and in every step the utmost care has been observed to conduct the business honestly and fairly and in accordance with not only the spirit, but the technical requirements of the law."

"The legal organization of your company is of essentially the same nature and character as that of the other important industrial enterprises of the country, and the continuous growth and expansion of its business have been legitimate and normal. It is too lightly assumed that there is to be a reversal of the wheels of progress or a destruction of the foundations of the great industrial business of the country."

"You may be assured that in this litigation, as in all matters affecting the company, your directors will see that proper steps are taken to protect your interests."

"By order of the board of directors. (Signed) C. M. PRATT, Sec."

NOT BROKE YET.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund shows an available cash balance of \$228,130,241; gold coin and bullion, \$116,903,207; gold certificates, \$47,984,419.

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## MANY STORIES ARE TOLD OF DEATH AND SUFFERING

Flood Recedes in Some Places, and Rushes With Greater Force in Others—Losses in King County Amount to One Million Dollars, and Total Promises to be Enormous

---Re-establishing Rail and Wire Communication.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Although chaos still reigns in the flooded districts of this state, conditions today are greatly improved. The waters are rapidly receding, and all danger of further damage is about past.

Rail communications have been established on a few spur tracks, but no transcontinental trains will be running into or out of Seattle for about a week.

In the low Duwamish valley the water is still high and there is fear of further damage. The floods are receding to the southward beyond the Black River, and business is being resumed at Auburn, Kent, Orillia, O'Brien and in the White and Green River valleys.

Although it is too early to estimate the damage done by the floods, it is believed it will reach \$1,000,000 in King county alone.

Steam and electric railway companies are repairing their tracks as far as possible, but it will be several weeks before they will be back in the same condition they were before the floods.

Telegraphic communication has been partially restored, and reports from the districts under water contain no new developments.

Many railroad and county bridges have been washed away by high water, and others will have to be repaired before they can be placed in use, as they were greatly weakened and are unsafe in their present condition.

Some coal and milk were received in Seattle today and relieved the famine which has prevailed here since the beginning of the high water.

Floods in Snohomish county and in this section of the Northwest are the worst in years. Business is at a

## HINDU'S INVENTION COSTS HIM HIS LIFE

Dead Body Found in Shack at Union Bay—News of Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 17.—(Special)—A Hindu with an unpronounceable name was found dead yesterday morning in his shack at Union Bay, death evidently resulting from asphyxiation. An examination of the premises disclosed the fact that the deceased had constructed an old rusty coal tin into a stove. On this he did all his cooking. During the evening after returning from the colliery wharves where he was employed it served to warm his shack. Thursday night being exceptionally cold he put on a good fire of coal and retired. It is thought that during the night the oil can stove became clogged filling the room with smoke and coal gas. The Hindu was found dead in bed by some of his compatriots.

**Contract for Stone**

All the stone masonry for the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building at Vancouver is to be supplied from the Newcastle quarries of Nanaimo, the Northwestern Construction company of this city being the successful tenderers for supplying the stone for the handsome structure. The most striking exterior features will be the fluted stone columns forty feet in height to the third story. The San Francisco Mint building was built of the stone from these quarries over 35 years ago and up to the time of the fire leave a mute testimony to the excellence of the stone supplied from Nanaimo.

**Imported Pheasants**

Dr. G. Brown, who has a large collection of pheasants has just added to his flock. The birds are beauties and are the first ever imported to Nanaimo. The doctor has succeeded in raising nearly a hundred pheasants this year from a trio he imported from the American side.

**C. P. R. Survey**

Frank Shepherd, of the C. P. R. preliminary survey party, between Nanaimo and Alberni is in the city and reports that his party is in camp three miles this side of French creek. Everything so far has been found favorable for the proposed road. This is only a preliminary survey, however, and another one will have to be made later to determine grades, etc. Mr. Shepherd confirms the reports of terrific rains in that vicinity.

**Tent Riddled With Shot**

Two young Nanaimo hunters, Harry Wilson and Albert Sampson, while in camp at Englishman's river last night, had a narrow escape from being shot by a pit-louper. About nine o'clock they were startled by shot whizzing about their heads but upon investigation could find no one in the vicinity. Next morning investigation disclosed the fact that the tent was riddled with shot and how the young men escaped is a almost miracle.

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standstill. Communication with the outside world is practically cut off; railroad communication is interrupted and it will be a week or more before it is restored. Towns are under water, logging camps are cut off from supplies, and thousands of acres of land are inundated and untold damage will result.

The ranchers in the lowlands were unable to get milk to Everett, and a famine in that commodity resulted. All other towns are cut off from Everett. Roads are several feet under water and skiffs are being used.

Mills along the waterfront and factories on the river have been forced to close down on account of high water.

The gale of Wednesday night blew many booms of logs loose and they are racing down the river.

**Many Drownings Reported**

Last night tales of suffering were received from the upper Kittitas valley. North of Ellensburg is a lake of water miles wide. Reports of drowning of people have been received all day, but cannot be verified. It is thought several families of Indians are drowned.

It is rumored that a mail carrier named Miller and a man named Johnson were on the Tappanish bridge when it went down. Both are missing.

**Yakima Valley Losses**

Losses in the Yakima Valley are estimated as follows:

Northern Pacific Railroad, \$100,000.
North Yakima & Valley Railroad, \$50,000.
Northwest Light & Water Company, \$50,000.
Cascade Lumber Company, \$30,000.
Yakima County bridges, \$25,000.
Kittitas County bridges, \$20,000.
Individuals, \$30,000.
Canal companies, \$40,000.
Total, \$345,000.

## PLEASED AT SUCCESS OF THE FRUIT EXHIBIT

Ranchers in Victoria District Delighted With B. C.'s Win at Edinburgh

The announcement made by the Colonist yesterday, to the effect that the British Columbia fruit exhibit had captured the gold medal at the Scottish Horticultural exhibition at Edinburgh, was received with much gratification by the public generally, and particularly by the ranchers in the vicinity of Victoria, as a considerable portion of the display came from this section of the province.

John Stevens, of Lake district, is a contributor to the display, having sent some splendid Kingston Pippin apples.

Other classes in the exhibit from the vicinity of Victoria are Duchess, Wealthy, King and Alexandra apples, and Bartlett and Louise Bonner pears. In all there are some 25 varieties of apples and 10 of pears, every section of the province being represented.

The British Columbia display captured the gold medal at the Royal Horticultural society's exhibition, is as follows:

Province of British Columbia (for collection), gold medal; J. C. Gartrell, Front Creek, silver-gilt; Knightian medal; J. Smith, Spences Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Thos. W. Sterling, Kelowna, silver-gilt; Knightian medal; Coldstream ranch, Vernon, silver-gilt; Knightian medal; Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, silver Knightian medal; Mrs. J. Smith, Spences Bridge, silver Knightian medal; Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, Nelson, silver Banksian medal; J. L. Pridham, Kelowna, silver Banksian medal.
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## WANTS TO PROTECT THE POOR AND WEAK

Official Imperial Gazette of Germany Publishes Decree on State Insurance

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Official Imperial Gazette this afternoon publishes a decree on the anniversary of the message of Emperor William on state insurance, pointing out the great ideas contained in the message, which not only had unrivalled success in His Majesty's own country, but was spreading beyond the frontier of Germany, adding: "Unfortunately, the accomplishment of its highest aim has been retarded by the contentious opposition of those thinking themselves entitled to represent the interests of the working classes."

The message concludes with expressing the hope that the insurance bills may guarantee the inner peace of Germany and maintain (as it is the Emperor's will that legislation shall continue until the task of protecting the poor and weak is accomplished.

## MINES WILL RESUME ON A LARGER SCALE

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Shipments for the week were Le Roi, 2,070; Centre Star, 210; White Bear, 350. Total for the week, 2,630. Total for year to date, 257,268 tons.

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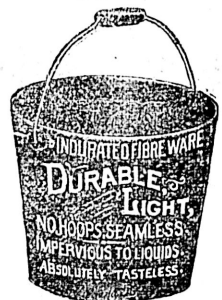
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## MAUD CREFELD DIES IN MURDERER'S CELL

Widow of Holly Roller Prophet Is a Victim of Heart Disease

**ESTHER MITCHELL CLINGS TO CORPSE**

Poignant Grief Overcomes the Girl Who Killed Her Brother in City of Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Maud Crefeld, widow of the Holly Roller prophet, who, with Esther Mitchell, is held for the murder of the latter's brother George, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night in her cell in the county jail.

But a short time before her death she had played a game of cards with the other women who are confined in that ward in the jail.

Neither Sheriff Lou C. Smith nor any of his deputies had received any intimation that the woman was ill and their first knowledge that she was stricken, or that anything was wrong in that part of the jail, was when women prisoners in the main dormitory of the women's department, called for help.

That signal had been given just after a piercing scream was heard from the direction of Mrs. Crefeld's cell and Esther Mitchell, who fired the shot that killed her brother George Mitchell, for which both she and Mrs. Crefeld were held in custody, called to the women for assistance. Although Sheriff Smith and his deputies and jailers at first suspected that the woman had taken poison, they came to the conclusion after they had made a thorough search of her cell, that she had died from natural causes.

Deputy Coroner Ichirley F. Wiltzie says that the symptoms were those of heart disease, and not those of one who had taken poison. It is his belief that the woman died from heart disease and until the autopsy is performed today by Coroner Carroll, the exact cause of Mrs. Crefeld's death will not be known.

**Were in Usual Spirits**

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Crefeld and Esther Mitchell appeared to be in their usual spirits. Although a week ago Mrs. Crefeld complained of a slight illness she had been in her usual health during the past few days. Mrs. Levine, her cousin, who lives on Pike street, was a caller yesterday afternoon and talked with the two women in the county jail.

Last night before 10 o'clock Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld were in the main sleeping apartment of the women prisoners in the county jail. They were engaged in a game of cards with other prisoners. She did not seem to be ill.

At 10 o'clock last night Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld left their cell and went to their own cell. They slept together in the tank just south of the main room of the women's department.

The cell is the one that has been occupied by every convicted murderer that has been confined in the King county jail. Before going to bed Mrs. Crefeld went to the toilet and took a cold foot bath.

Annie Rooney passed Mrs. Crefeld's cell a short time later and saw her and Esther Mitchell. Their arms were about each other, as the women say was usual with them. There was a good night said.

That was the last word any one except Esther Mitchell heard from Mrs. Crefeld. The cell had been in bed about a half hour, when shortly before 11 o'clock Mrs. Crefeld was heard to scream.

**Thought She Had Fainted**

Immediately Esther Mitchell called to the other women and rushed into the cell, while others hammered on the door and attracted the attention of the two night jailers, Joe Hillman and Joe McLeod. They were playing a game of cribbage in the jail office. When they reached the cell in which the two accused murderers were confined Mrs. Crefeld was lying on the floor of her cell. She was clutching wildly at her left side and moaning. The jailers and the women rubbed her hands and did what little they knew to bring her to consciousness. Dr. Wiltzie was called, but when he arrived at the jail the woman was dead.

Mrs. Crefeld's eyes opened once after she was first stricken and she was asked if she wanted a drink of water. She nodded her head in assent, was given the drink and then again lapsed into unconsciousness.

After Deputy Coroner Wiltzie had pronounced the woman dead the body was taken into the jailer's cell and Esther Mitchell was allowed to accompany the corpse there. The younger woman hid both her head and that of the dead woman under the sheet and covered the face of her companion with kisses.

Questions were asked her at intervals by the jailers and others who were in the office. She responded to all inquiries, and her grief was not of the kind that admits of tears. Her eyes were dilated and she appeared to be suffering under some great strain.

"She was all right when we went to bed," said Esther Mitchell. "She was in my arms when she first felt pain. She screamed and fainting. Then I called the other women. No. She did not take poison. She didn't have any, and she wouldn't have taken it if she had taken it."

"Send a message to Mr. Hurt, please. Let me stay with the body."

**The Single Mourner**

When the dead woman arrived and the corpse was taken from the single mourner, the girl did not leave her seat and Sheriff Smith touched the kneeling figure beside the corpse.

"She will have to go now, Esther," said the sheriff.

The girl arose, then seated herself on a chair and with her eyes fixed on the body, watched the undertaker place it in the basket, cover it with a sheet and carry it to the waiting wagon. The iron doors were locked and the girl was returned to her cell. Still she kept up her composure. She did not shed a tear even when left alone.

**Attorney's Opinion**

Will H. Morris, who has been connected as attorney with the defence in the Crefeld and Mitchell cases, when called today, said: "I don't think she has taken her own life. I have been closely associated with her and her defence since George Mitchell was killed by his sister Esther. I believe the autopsy will show that her death was

the result of natural causes. She was a woman who believed implicitly in her religious faith, and would not intentionally violate this faith in any respect. From numerous conversations that I have had with her since her incarceration, I am firmly of the belief that she would not consider it right to take her own life, and in making this statement I do not forget the fact that she was joyfully charged with the murder of her brother by the crime of murder in taking the life of the one who took her husband's life."

**Blow to Father**

"But it is generally conceded by all fair-minded persons who know the facts connected with the mentality of these two girls that they were not in a condition mentally to make them responsible in law for their acts."

"Mrs. Crefeld's death will be a sad blow to her father, Mr. A. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, Ore., but there is no greater hearted man living. The suffering he has had to endure through all this trouble is what I would first consider."

"If Esther Mitchell instead of Mrs. Crefeld, had died, it would probably have resulted in the dismissal of the case against Mrs. Crefeld."

**No Effect on Mitchell Case**

"As it is, Mrs. Crefeld's death will have no legal effect upon the prosecution of Esther Mitchell, although it may have its moral influence."

"From this report the state appealed, and of the death of the other cases were argued before the supreme court at Olympia. The supreme court requested the attorney for state and defence to file additional briefs on the question of the insanity of the law under which the insanity proceedings in the superior court were determined up to the present time the supreme court has not, to my knowledge, rendered its decision in these cases. So the whole matter is indefinite."

the result of natural causes. She was a woman who believed implicitly in her religious faith, and would not intentionally violate this faith in any respect. From numerous conversations that I have had with her since her incarceration, I am firmly of the belief that she would not consider it right to take her own life, and in making this statement I do not forget the fact that she was joyfully charged with the murder of her brother by the crime of murder in taking the life of the one who took her husband's life."

**Blow to Father**

"But it is generally conceded by all fair-minded persons who know the facts connected with the mentality of these two girls that they were not in a condition mentally to make them responsible in law for their acts."

"Mrs. Crefeld's death will be a sad blow to her father, Mr. A. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, Ore., but there is no greater hearted man living. The suffering he has had to endure through all this trouble is what I would first consider."

"If Esther Mitchell instead of Mrs. Crefeld, had died, it would probably have resulted in the dismissal of the case against Mrs. Crefeld."

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**SEE THE TAILORS FIRST.**

With the fine assortment of the best English and French worsteds, Scotch tweeds and other most suitable cloths for men's wear that are being shown at present combined with the new and latest styles that are published by the leading houses of fashion in England and America, surely cannot fail to attract the attention of all men that desire to dress up-to-date and to get the latest patterns in vogue and as well the durability that is guaranteed when purchasing the goods mentioned. Remember your local tailors carry the very best and most select designs in cloth and can satisfy as well as give you the very latest in fashion. By buying made-to-order clothes you get what is being made at that time and not something that has been made probably months ago.

**MASS MEETING OF TEMPERANCE WORKERS**

Arrangements for Celebration on November 25th of World's Temperance Society

The World's Temperance Sunday—the date of which is November 25—will be duly observed in Victoria this year by a mass meeting of all the scholars of the city Sunday schools at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The meeting will open at 3:30 o'clock and interesting addresses will be delivered by prominent temperance workers. A cordial invitation to the parents of all the Sunday school scholars in the city.

In this connection it is to be mentioned that the following are some of the resolutions unanimously passed at the International Sunday School convention held in this city the early part of the present month:

Resolved, that we encourage the evangelistic spirit in our Sunday schools, to the end that our boys and girls be won for Jesus Christ.

Resolved, that we urge upon the individual teacher the necessity of a closer and more systematic study of the Word of God.

Resolved, that we recommend competition examinations be held annually, diplomas be given to successful students.

Resolved, that the attention of the authorities be called to the fact that the law respecting the sale of cigarettes to minors is not being enforced.

Resolved, that steps be taken to have a musical instructor appointed to our public schools.

**EXTENSIVE PLANS.**

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Mackenzie & Mann will apply at the next session of parliament for an extension of their line from Edmonton to the Pacific coast, from Strathcona to Calgary, from Regina to the international boundary, from Athabasca and McLeod, river to the headwaters of the McLeod, and from Saskatoon to South Saskatchewan river.

**WAR AT CRONSTADT.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The state of affairs which has existed at Kronstadt has been replaced by a state of war, and the authorities have instituted a temporary governor-generalship for that port.

The town and district of Halta has been declared under a state of extraordinary defence.

A prefecture has been created at Batuan, and the authorities have placed other districts in a state of forced defence.

Dr. Zetterer, a celebrated bachelor, was asked why he never married. "Well," he said, "marriage must be either paradise or inferno. Now, I do not deserve paradise, so I should surely not get in it, and inferno I have a strong objection to."

## CANADIAN RECIPROCITY WILL BE BATTLE CRY

Northwestern Republicans Will Make Strong Fight in the Next Congress

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13. — "Canadian Reciprocity" is to be the battle cry with members of congress from the northwestern country during the coming short session of congress. If President Roosevelt calls the sixtieth congress into extraordinary session on March 4 next, then the fight for the issue which James J. Hill made so predominant before the Merchants' club, Saturday night will be taken up with renewed energy. This was the ward which Representative J. Adam Bede, the famous congressman from the eighth Minnesota district, brought to Chicago last night. He was fresh from the polls, where he won a decisive victory after having championed the reciprocity cause in particular, and the endorsement which his constituents had given to him warranted the statement which he made. Mr. Hill undoubtedly has sounded the keynote of the situation so far as we in the northwest look at the matter.

This sums Representative Bede's view of the proposition. "Mr. Hill, if he were to back individuals for political preferment, might come to grief, but when he asserts so reasonably and so ably the conditions existing in the great northwest he has the backing solidly of the entire people."

"There have been those of us," continued Mr. Bede, "who have advocated Canadian reciprocity for many years. The serious drawback which we encounter, and which we shall encounter in the coming year, will be that the Canadians have been steadily growing and from a province have evolved into a nation."

**Change in Canadian Sentiment**

"It is very possible, not to say probable, that the same state of mind regarding reciprocity does not exist among the Canadians as prevailed some years ago. There have been getting immigration from all over the world, and largely from the United States, and there is reason to believe that the tide of emigration across the border may have changed somewhat. However, there is but one thing to do for the northwesterners whom Chicago and the northwest have sent to Washington, and who by the recent election have been held to be worthy of re-election, and that is to devote their energies to securing what has been so prominently put forward by Mr. Hill, and which has met with so ready a response from the men worth while in Chicago."

"Minnesota's congressmen are practically committed to the measure. I am heartily in its favor. There is little division of sentiment so far as I know among any of the congressmen from the states of the northwest. We ought to be for it, and we are for it."

**FAST GOING ON C. P. R.**

Overseas Mail Makes Up Several Hours Between Two Coasts.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—The C. P. R. overseas limited, carrying the China mail arrived here this afternoon at 3:31 o'clock, having made the record trip across the continent. The actual running time from Vancouver to Quebec 3,080 miles was 79 hours and 59 minutes.

The train left Vancouver at 9:40 on Monday, having been delayed 8 hours and 40 minutes owing to the non-arrival of the Empress, which had encountered rough weather, and then was further delayed six hours in the mountains, but notwithstanding this heavy handicap, Quebec was reached 21 minutes ahead of schedule time.

Prisoners were several notable runs on the different divisions, the run over the four ranges of mountains having been made at the rate of over 28 miles an hour, and across the 840 miles of prairies between Calgary and Winnipeg at a rate of speed of 46 and a half miles an hour.

The train was running and Fort William, when the running was impeded by the work of double tracking, a speed of 42 miles an hour was attained, and the run from coast to coast was made at a rate of 38 miles an hour. For a long distance run of over 3,000 miles this is something to the credit of the C. P. R.

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Duncans .....	11:00	10:02	Duncans .....	4:58	4:58
Nanaimo .....	12:35	8:15	Nanaimo .....	6:30	3:15
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We have in our files many testimonials similar to that of Mrs. Geissler. However, we do not hear from the large majority of mothers who have been benefited by Peruna.

## FLOODS ON SOUND DELAY THE MAILS

Trains Are Stalled and Mails and Freight Cannot Reach This City

For three days the eastern and southern United States mails have not been received because of the floods prevailing in the valleys of Puget Sound. Telegrams have also been delayed, messages sent on Thursday arriving yesterday. Merchandise from United States points, other than Seattle and Tacoma, is also stalled, owing to the fact that the Puget Sound ports remain cut off from the country by the floods, now reported receding.

The telegrams from southern points for Victoria and Puget Sound points accumulated at Portland; and in order to break the blockade, the Western Union Telegraph company sent 3,000 messages by courier, special train and launch. A special train carried the messages from Portland to Castle Rock, where the messages were transferred to a launch, and the courier proceeded to the next point.

## CLEAR ROCK MINERAL WATER BLENDS PERFECTLY WITH SPIRITS AND WINES

ALL DEALERS

where railroad communication was to be had. When the blockade will end is not known. All trains in the vicinity of Seattle and Tacoma have been stalled, the electric cars operated between Tacoma and Seattle are tied up, and it is not expected that the trains will be able to proceed for a few days. Coal is becoming scarce in Seattle. Everett is cut off entirely, steamers also being tied up because of failure to get coal, and Bellingham and other points are reached with difficulty.

EXPERIENCE IS SOMETIMES A DEAR TEACHER.

So many parents of young children do not realize the danger from croup until they have had the experience of a severe case in their own home. To be awakened in the middle of the night by the peculiar rough cough and find their little one suffering from a fully developed attack of the croup and nothing in the house with which to relieve it is a lesson for ever at the home of some relatives. Finishing his report with celerity, he asked permission to leave the table. His mother, knowing the lad's penchant for smashing ornaments, tumbling over chair backs, and falling down stairs, thought that the safest course in a strange house would be to keep him by her side, and permission was refused. An uproar ensued with much pleading interspersed, but mama was firm in her determination that her authority should not be disobeyed. After realizing that there was something wrong with his methods, since they were accomplishing nothing but the promise of a whipping, the lad became silent, and after a few moments turned with a cherubine countenance to his mother and said, pleadingly: "Mamma, mayn't I leave the table?" "No, dear, I told you so before," was the reply. "Oh, please let me leave the table, mamma," said the cherub, "I want to go into the next room and pray."

A GOOD BOY.

Toronto Saturday Night. There is the making of one of the world's greatest diplomats in a lad of six, who is also a most mischievous disposition. A Sunday or so ago he went out with his mother for tea at the home of some relatives. Finishing his report with celerity, he asked permission to leave the table. His mother, knowing the lad's penchant for smashing ornaments, tumbling over chair backs, and falling down stairs, thought that the safest course in a strange house would be to keep him by her side, and permission was refused. An uproar ensued with much pleading interspersed, but mama was firm in her determination that her authority should not be disobeyed. After realizing that there was something wrong with his methods, since they were accomplishing nothing but the promise of a whipping, the lad became silent, and after a few moments turned with a cherubine countenance to his mother and said, pleadingly: "Mamma, mayn't I leave the table?" "No, dear, I told you so before," was the reply. "Oh, please let me leave the table, mamma," said the cherub, "I want to go into the next room and pray."

MEN'S WINTER STYLES. Are Shown in the Book Just Published in Montreal.

"Manners and Modes for Men" is the title of the book published in Montreal. Copies may be had free from the Manager of the Semi-ready Wardrobe here.

In the book, the President of the Semi-ready Company, who is a recognized authority on men's dress, gives a series of effective pictures showing the distinctive character of dress for various pursuits and purposes. While it is impossible to picture the touch of warmth and brightness in the new clothes, the Semi-ready styles cling closely to the subdued and unobtrusive finer cloths which assure distinctive elegance and forbid that too bold effect which is displeasing.

The forecast made some months ago by the author of this book has turned out correct in the tone, the shape and the color most desired by gentlemen. The new sack coat for the Fall and Winter of 1906 will have neither centre or side vents. This has given place to the close waist and flowing hip and the easy fitting sack. Both styles are shown.

The newest winter overcoat is called the French Chesterfield. It is a modification of the fashions first shown. B. Williams & Co., are giving up ready made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

## PRINCE RUPERT HOLDS ITS FIRST REGATTA

An Epoch Making Aquatic Event Held on Monday Last

On November 12th, the first regatta of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club was successfully held. The first race was called at 10 a. m., and racing continued till 5 p. m., with only an intermission of an hour for lunch. The following is a list of entries in the order they were run:

10 a. m. singles—Shaw, Ronald; Raymond, Edward; Johnston, Philip; Barrett, George.

11 a. m. grand race between Dudgeard and Barrett, Dudgeard won by a foot.

11 a. m. doubles—E. Kaye, A. V. Hamilton; J. A. Raymond, W. A. Casey; G. H. Roth, M. L. Robertson; Shaw, Ronald; Dudgeard; Philip, Everett; Gibson, Whitfield; Freeman, Harold.

After closely contested heats, Dudgeard and Wilson of party B won by a boat length from A. V. Hamilton and E. Kaye of Party 24.

12 a. m. Jap doubles—Two crews pulled a triangular course of two miles.

2 p. m. Chinese race—This race caused much amusement owing to the inability of the coxswains to steer otherwise than in circles.

3 p. m.—Match race between Mr. J. W. Moore's locating party and Mr. W. A. Casey's party. This ended after an exciting contest with a win for the former by three lengths. This race was rowed for a large purse. The contesting crews consisted of party 24 Kaye, Donaldson, Freeman, O'Meara and Stone (coxswain); Casey's party, Dudgeard, Wilson, McKenzie, Collis and Casey (coxswain).

4 p. m. judges' race—Mr. Raymond and Mr. Parlane won by six inches from Mr. Moore and Mr. Dodge.

These races were proposed and carried through most successfully to all parties by an energetic committee consisting of W. A. Casey, H. L. Robertson, A. V. Hamilton, P. A. Jensen, treasurer; G. A. Fehick, secretary; and Messrs. Raymond, Dudgeard, Pilsbury, Dodge, Moore and Parlane.

The government launch under Mr. Parlane and Mr. Jensen did the bulk of the starting work, ably assisted by the T. P. launch Shawatlane.

The first regatta day of the coming city ended most successfully in the evening, a "prize-giving" by Mrs. J. W. Moore, and short concert. It was unanimously agreed at the end of the concert to form a rowing club with the present committee as a committee of organization.

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## REPORTS ON DAIRYING IN THIS PROVINCE

Appreciative and Instructive Article From the Pen of Laura Rose

The following article appeared in the Farmer's Advocate, (London, Ont.), in its issue of November 8th:

"Perhaps in no better way and in no shorter time could one form an idea of the quality of butter made in a country than by testing it at the local fairs and exhibitions, especially if the prize list be such as to call out a good many entries. I have had the opportunity of judging at a number of the fairs in this province, and the uniformly good quality of the butter was a great surprise to me. The flavor was particularly clean and sweet, both in the dairy and creamery lots. I have noticed a tendency toward a lack of body or standing quality, a fault due, they say, to wet weather grass."

"There is a wholesome rivalry among the different creameries as to who shall carry off the honors, and the whole scene is situated in a valley surrounded by mountains, and this section gives it a distinction it otherwise would not have. A handsome range, donated by a local hardware merchant, and similar large prizes for dairy butter, acted as a stimulus for a good display from far and near. The New Westminster exhibition. So often one finds good flavor entirely hidden by excessive salting, and the uniformly good quality of the butter was a great surprise to me. The flavor was particularly clean and sweet, both in the dairy and creamery lots. I have noticed a tendency toward a lack of body or standing quality, a fault due, they say, to wet weather grass."

"It is an object of prosperity to see so many creameries being established all over the province, and also a pleasure to find many of them being operated by dairy students of the Ontario Agricultural College. When farmers settle down to keep cows and patronize a creamery, the future success of the locally may be assured. It shows they are not afraid of steady, toiling work. They intend to improve their land, and that they appreciate the good local market for all dairy products. The price of butter ranges from 30c. to 40c. Best creamery is selling now for 40c. in Victoria, and 35c. in Vancouver. Milk in these towns sells for 30c. per quart. Surely, at these prices, even with high priced feeding stuffs, money can be made in the dairy business, especially if coupled with its kindred industries—the keeping of pigs and chickens—eggs being now 20c. per dozen."

"Cleaned land is dear, making grazing expensive, but clover grows most luxuriantly and is a great asset. It is a good thing to have two crops of potatoes from the same land in one season. I am glad to see that in some localities corn is grown and the silo is being introduced. I have heard many say corn would not do well on account of the cold nights, but if I were dairying here I would try hard to get corn to succeed."

"If the cattle at the fairs are a guide to the breed most in favor, one would say that the Jersey takes first place. Many fine cows of this breed were exhibited, and I think they are the best adapted to our climate, they should prove economical and profitable producers of milk."

"It is quite remote and small settlements one will find creamery established and doing good work. In all sections the opportunities for dairying are being appreciated, for conditions are about ideal, with no great extremes of heat or cold, and in most parts plenty of moisture; a very productive soil when properly tilled; an abundance of pure water; good roads, and one of the best home markets. In a valley I recently visited in the Comox district, farmers are there keeping from thirty to fifty milking cows, and are prospering in the business."

"But in the West is heard the same cry as in the East—labor is scarce and dear, and it is so hard to get men to milk. There is a great fear among the young men to leave the farm for the logging camps, where the wages are most enticing. These young men forget they are giving up all home comforts, and they are breaking down their constitutions by exposure, in years to come they would be wretched men, and by sticking to the farm, they receive the cream, and in many cases each farmer takes his own cream to the creamery. Whether it be true or not, the cream of British Columbia is better educated in the proper care of cream, or that climatic conditions are so much in their favor, certainly there is not heard here the constant complaint against them for bringing in bad cream. I realize I am paying quite a high tribute to British Columbia, but, nevertheless, a true one, when I say that in all my travels over the Dominion, I have never been in any province where I got better of such a uniformly good flavor as in this western province, whether taken from hotel tables of in private houses. This may be accounted for by the fact that it is largely cream manufactured, and I think here is the great solution of the raising of the standard of the dairy products. Through co-operation, which implies earnest effort and sacrifice, the people of the province of everyone concerned, would make the rapid growth of the dairy industry phenomenal in this province, where all conditions favor the keeping of the dairy cow."

LAURA ROSE.

## RETURNS FROM TRIP TO OLD COUNTRY

Robert Croft Confirms Statement That Times Are Prosperous in England

Robert Croft, of the firm of Robert Croft & Co., of this city, has just returned from a European trip of five months' duration and brings with him the important announcement that his firm now represent Messrs. J. and N. Phillips & Co., of Manchester, England, who are probably the most extensive warehousemen and manufacturers in Europe—their name being as well known to the dry goods trade as the Bank of England is to the financier.

Mr. Croft confirms the statements as to the very prosperous times across the Atlantic, especially throughout Britain, the mills being run to the fullest capacity. The country never looked finer from an agricultural point of view; but land there being so limited and the demand strong, rentals appear excessive, running from \$2 10s. to \$4 10s. per acre per annum, which means the farmers there cannot make money.

Canada is their "promised land," and everyone talks of the great Northwest wheat fields. The coming year will see even larger numbers of young farmers coming to seek new homes. The latter part of August an unusually hot wave was experienced, the thermometer ranging higher than for over a hundred years, much to the discomfort of even the American visitor. This continued for some seven or eight days. At Lake Windermere Mr. Croft had the pleasure of an introduction to Lord Roberts, the commander in chief of the British army.

A Missing Treasurer—The Pacific Coast Federation of Longshoremen has sent photos of C. H. James, formerly secretary-treasurer of the union to this city. James, it seems, has disappeared and experts who have been at work on his books have found a shortage of \$773 in dues for which no accounting has been made. James disappeared in October and since no trace has been received of him.

## PILES

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Common sense is just as necessary (even more so) in medicine as in business, and the affluence of every day life is getting to know more than they used to. Not so long ago, it was the fashion to make all sorts of claims for a medicine, and wind up by asking the reader to go to a drug store and buy a bottle. People won't stand for that kind of thing now. They want proof—tenible proof. They want to try the remedy first and if they find it to be what is claimed they will be glad enough to go and buy it.



A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disorder, send us your name and we will gladly send you a free trial package. For we know what the result will be. After using the trial you will hurry to your nearest druggist and get a 50c. box of Pyramid Pile Cure, now admitted by thousands to be one of the most wonderful remedies and cures for Piles ever known.

"Please excuse my delay in writing to you sooner in regard to what your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I consider it one of the finest medicines in the world for piles. I suffered untold misery for four months when my wife begged me to send for a 50c. box. When it came I used it and I know I was better and it didn't need any begging to get me to send for a second box. I think I am about well now but if I feel any symptoms of a return I will order at once. I order it from the Pyramid Drug Co., to be sure of the cure. Tell all about this fine remedy for piles."

"And there is anything in this letter you want to use do so. I received your letter a few days ago. Yours for a remedy like Pyramid Pile Cure."

J. J. McElwee, Home Grove, Tex., R. R. 9, Box 29. "P. S. I only used two boxes and I don't think I need any more. Piles of seven months' standing."

## FIRST TO JOURNEY OVER WINTER TRAIL

Capt. Wallace Langley Arrives From Fairbanks and Vaidez Route

TELLS OF THE NEW FIND

Strike Made on Chandler River—Has Sold Steamer Wilbur Crimmin and Bought the Tana

Capt. Wallace Langley who reached Victoria yesterday, was the first man to go over the winter trail from Fairbanks, in the Tanana district of Alaska, this season. He was a passenger by the steamer Indianapolis yesterday, having voyaged from Valdez on the steamer Northwestern, which reached Seattle at midnight, Friday from Valdez and southeastern Alaska. He reports having sold his steamer, the Wilbur Crimmin, which he has operated for some seasons to the Alaska-Yukon Transportation company; and he has bought the steamer Tana, into which he intends to place first class steam machinery instead of the gasoline plant now on the vessel, which is lying at Lake LeBarge.

Capt. Langley brought news of new gold strikes in the Chandler river district, but the extent and richness of the new diggings had not been made known before he left Fairbanks. The finds are, up the Chandler river, which empties into the lower Yukon about fifty miles below Fort Yukon, and heads toward the Koyukuk river. Prospectors have been in the district for some time, and they are reported to have struck rich pay. The find was made this fall, and as the diggings are probably summer workings it is not expected that the richness will be known until the spring.

The output of the Tanana gold district was between nine and ten millions of dollars this season, said Capt. Langley. Cleary and Fairbanks creeks are still the leaders, the miners taking the bulk of the pay from these creeks. Esther creek is also turning out equal to all expectations. Gold, too, is being found in paying quantities on Big Eldorado, Vault and Dome creeks, but on the latter creek there is much difficulty in consequence of litigation that has arisen regarding the properties; and legal complications are stopping the development on the creek.

In the "Tenderfoot" country, about seventy miles south of Fairbanks, on the Tanana, an old Tenderfoot and his tributary, Banner creek, miners are doing well. Capt. Langley says the district is a good one, and when it is further prospected he believes other good strikes will be made.

Capt. Langley has been operating the steamer Wilbur Crimmin, of which he was master and owner until recently, on the Tanana between Fort Gibbon and Fairbanks, mostly in a lighterage business with barges, carrying considerable freight. He has had a very profitable season. Toward the close of the season, he disposed of the Wilbur Crimmin to the Alaska-Yukon Transportation company and purchased the steamer Tana. This vessel, now at lower LeBarge, had a gasoline plant and this is being removed. Machinery has been secured and towed to Dawson by the steamer Monarch during the summer, and from Dawson the machine was taken to LeBarge by the steamer Solik. In the spring the steamer will be taken to Fairbanks by Capt. Langley and will be operated on the Tanana.

Capt. Langley left Fairbanks about three weeks ago. He was the only passenger of the first blackboard stage to leave the Tanana camp. The Fairbanks newspaper gave the captain the place of honor on its front page when he was leaving for home, and this is what it said: "The captain says he would rather pay double the price and be the first passenger out than ride out for nothing after everyone has passed over the trail. He examined the blackboard yesterday, that he was to ride out, and looked it over curiously, as if seeking some particular object."

"What are you looking for?" inquired Jack Lindsay, the driver.

"Where is the bell pull in case you want to stop the horses?"

"The captain also asked for a gang-plank to 'stand that catamaran.'"

Capt. Langley says he rode on that blackboard as far as the driver could take him, and then he procured a sleigh and afterward had to get on a horse's back. As a rider the captain did well, but was unable to complete his journey on the horse. He had again to mount a sleigh, then another blackboard, then a horseback again, until, after thirteen days of varied and arduous though interesting travel he reached Valdez.

The railway builders have shut down. After building about seven or eight miles of the Valdez line from Cordova and working for some distance through the canyon the builders have stopped work for the winter. The Alaska Central was expected to shut down also. This line is being in from Seward. It is yet uncertain, though, as to what direction these roads will take.

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### THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

While there has been considerable activity in the real estate market during the last few weeks, there is no reason for an inflation of prices. Little or no speculative buying is taking place, most of the purchasers being in the field either for homes or investments. Whether or not a speculative movement will strike Victoria, we do not profess to know, but are rather inclined to think it will not. Speculative buyers are likely to wait until Prince Rupert is put on the market, when there will be a rush to that point and fortunes will be made and lost, probably, just as they have been in other new railway termini. The prices being paid for local real estate are as a rule only the fair market value. Many things determine what this is, and what may be true of one locality may not be true of another. In the selection of homes or building sites, purchasers are influenced by a great variety of considerations, some of which can hardly be expressed in terms of value, and yet may lead them to give high prices for a particular piece of property which strikes their fancy. Farming land is selling for about what it is worth as farming land—that is, what a man can afford to pay for it who expects to make his living on it. If owners are content to sell at figures which can be so described, there is not much difficulty in finding purchasers, although it would be a mistake to suppose that they are yet more in number than the available places. These observations are made because there is just a little danger that the sales reported in the papers may lead owners of land to imagine that the time is at hand when high prices will prevail. All that there is any good reason to expect is a steady, and probably increasing, demand for good land at reasonable prices from people who either want to settle on the land themselves or who think they can make a profit by subdividing large holdings into small farms.

### A SUGGESTED EXCHANGE.

Frequent references have been made in these columns to the tract of 3,500,000 acres, which the Dominion government has a right to select out of the land belonging to the province in the Peace River Valley, and the opinion has been expressed that this selection will work a hardship upon British Columbia, by depriving the government of the revenue from the sale of the land, while imposing upon it the obligation of providing the public works that will be rendered necessary by the settlement of the country. A suggestion has been made to the Colonist on this subject, which we commend to the consideration of both governments and the public generally. We do not pretend to have thoroughly examined into it, or to have reached a fixed conclusion upon it, but it seems worth investigation.

The suggestion is as follows: There are about one thousand Indian reservations in British Columbia, varying in size from a few acres to thirty thousand. As long as any Indians, belonging to the tribes occupying the several reservations, are living, the control of the land is vested in the Dominion government, with a reversionary right vested in the province. The value of a reversion, which is to fall in at some indefinite date in the future, is not very easy to estimate; yet the fact that such a right is outstanding makes the present handling of the property a matter of some difficulty. If at any time an occasion arises, when it is in the public interest that the Dominion government shall dispose of an Indian reservation, or a portion of one, a good title cannot be given without the provincial government being a party to the transaction, and it is quite possible that the two governments may not always see eye to eye on the proper method of dealing with any particular reservation. Therefore, while the actual value of the provincial reversion may be small, it is very desirable from the federal point of view that it should be extinguished. It is very clear that something will have to be done with many of the reservations, which at present are of no use to the Indians, and will be less so as time goes on. The proposal is that the provincial government shall exchange its reversion in the reservations for the 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River Valley. Such an exchange would relieve both governments from what must prove sources of embarrassment. It would relieve the province of burdens incident to the development of lands belonging to the Dominion; it would relieve the Dominion of the necessity of consulting the province in regard to the disposition of the Indian reservations.

We repeat that this is a suggestion merely. It may be open to objections. There is no doubt but that the Dominion would be yielding up something of greater immediate value than it would receive in return; but matters vital to the interests of a province ought not to be approached in a trafficking spirit. On the other hand, the reversionary rights of the province may some day be worth

a very great deal of money, so that there is no way of deciding which of the governments would, in the long run, get the best of the bargain.

### A LITTLE KNOWN REGION.

The country around the head of Portland Canal and the upper waters of the Naas, and between these localities and the lower part of the Stikine river, is almost a terra incognita. Taking the boundary of Southeastern Alaska as a base, and measuring eastward to the line surveyed several years ago, and explored several years ago, by the officers of the Department of Railways, in search of a line for a road to the Yukon, there is an area of between 25,000 and 30,000 square miles, of which very little is really known. There are large areas where no white man has ever been, and where, as far as is known, no Indian has ever penetrated, although it is probable that the wandering Tahltans may have visited most parts of it. For all practical purposes, it is as much unknown as the other side of the moon. We know it is there, and that is about all we do know. The maps indicate rivers, but it is the easiest thing possible to draw crooked lines on a sheet of paper. If you do not like the way in which the rivers are represented as running in this part of the province, all you have to do is to rub them out and put others in where you would prefer to have them. If a lake or two would make you like the country better, do not hesitate to put them in. There is every likelihood that they are there, for at the head of the Naas river there is a splendid sheet of water, which no cartographer has yet laid down.

But while absolutely nothing is known of the region, there is no reason to suppose that it is valueless. On the contrary, the evidence all points the other way. The Naas valley is a fine country, easily reached, and much of it is fit for cultivation. There is an open, park-like region in the interior, and as far as it has been examined, it promises well for what lies beyond. There are well authenticated reports of gold discoveries there, but how rich the ground remains to be demonstrated. From the head of Portland Canal, a valley leads into the interior. It is not so wide a valley as that of the Naas, but what it is like after it has been followed thirty miles or more no one can say. There are many promising mineral indications as far as prospectors have gone. The Stikine has tributaries flowing in from the south and rising in the same region. Gold has been washed from the sands of some of them, but prospectors have not gone very far.

This region is apparently not of such average elevation as units it for settlement, where there is land suitable for cultivation. The winters are pretty cold, but not excessively so, not nearly as severe as on the prairies, nor as prolonged as in the vicinity of Montreal. This reference is of course only to the borders of the unexplored area, but there is no reason for supposing that conditions change very materially in the interior. It is well known that further from the coast, that is around the head-water of the Dease, the winters are by no means too severe for horses to remain out of doors all the year round, where the ground is sufficiently open to permit the whips to blow away some of the snow. There are men in Victoria who tell of their experience with pack animals there, and it bears out what we have just said. Hence we may infer that in the unexplored region referred to climatic conditions will not be found exceptionally arduous. It also seems improbable that the snowfall is very heavy, because the mountain ranges along the coast are likely to deprive the clouds of their burdens.

This area might well repay examination. We do not suggest that the government should explore it, because there is sufficient land, the qualities of which are known, to occupy the attention of the department for the present. But it is a region into which active young men might find it worth their while to venture. It is probably a paradise of big game. One man, who went in some sixty or seventy miles by way of the Naas, speaks of grizzlies by scores. In short, the country is one where venture some young fellows might spend a summer with advantage.

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. Clay and the members and congregation of St. Andrew's Church upon being free from debt as a church organization.

Eighty hours, less one minute, was the record time made by the Overseas Limited between Vancouver and Quebec. The Continent is getting narrower.

It is unfortunate that Halifax influence has prevailed to compel the Canadian Pacific Mail steamers to call at that port instead of sailing directly to and from St. John. The rivalry between St. John and Halifax is about a century old, but that is no reason why the Dominion government should handicap the Canadian Pacific in its efforts to give Canada the quickest possible steamship service with Great Britain.

At the investigation into the affairs of the Ontario Bank it was stated by one witness that it was quite a common thing for bank managers to buy stocks on margins. If it is, it ought not to be. No man, having the custody of other people's money should engage in stock or any other sort of gambling.

Yesterday the Colonist, in speaking of the report that the Grand Trunk Pacific would begin construction in this province next year, said that they might be influenced by a desire to be first in the field. A despatch to last night's Times shows that this suggestion was not without foundation in fact, for it says that the Canadian Northern is about to apply to Parliament for a right to extend to the Coast

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The Edmonton, Dunvegan & Fort George Railway is projected. This will be a good line. It will extend northward through a fine section, where not only agriculture can be successfully prosecuted, but where there is much valuable timber. From Edmonton to Dunvegan, which is on the Peace River and in Alberta, the distance in a direct line is about 300 miles. The railway, when constructed, will follow the valley of the Peace, probably, and go through the mountains by the pass which that stream follows, although it might be deflected southward to the Pine River Pass. Less than 100 miles west of Dunvegan the line will enter British Columbia, and the total distance to Fort George, which is near the great bend of the Fraser, is in a direct line about 300 miles. We imagine that the total length of the proposed line will not be far short of 1000 miles. It is of special interest to British Columbia, not only because for nearly half its length it will be within the province, but because it will open up the 3,500,000 acres which the province will have to hand over to the Dominion.

The Times has an article on "The Franchise and Happiness." It does not refer to the people who were made temporarily happy in London, Ontario, but to the good ladies of New Zealand, who are in a perennial state of bliss because they have the right to vote. It is astonishing how little it takes to make some people happy. There are lots of men who have voted at every election, Dominion, provincial, municipal and otherwise, for the last thirty years and more, and who are not any the happier because of it. But the gentler sex is evidently built on other lines. They want the right to vote, principally because they cannot vote; and seemingly they won't be happy till they get it. Whether, in point of fact, most women want to vote is another matter. A small boy may not really want the sour apples that grow in his neighbor's orchard, but he also is often not happy till he gets them, and sometimes after he gets them he is not happy, but rather otherwise—yes, decidedly otherwise. This is not to suggest that the exercise of the franchise by women would ultimately render them miserable, but only that sometimes the things we want are not

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### COMPULSORY VOTING.

It simply means that the elector by staying away from the polls shall not be allowed to shirk what his fellow-men consider a plain and obvious duty. The effect of it will be by increasing the aggregate of votes polled to lessen the scope of corrupting influences, which, where they exist, are usually confined to a small number of persons. The larger the vote the less their influence. There are persons, of course, who are paid to stay away from the polls, as well as those who are paid for voting for a particular candidate, and the amendment would strike at the root of that evil too.—Montreal Herald.

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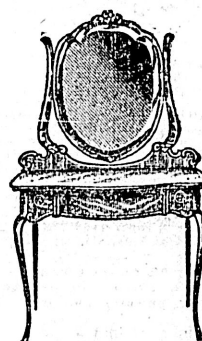
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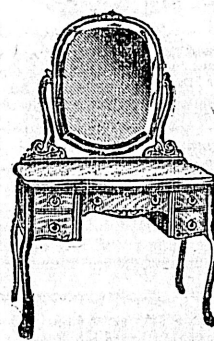
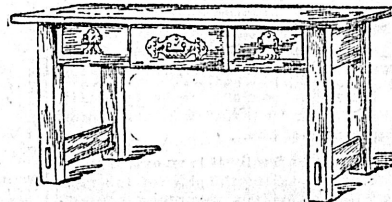
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Moet & Chandon.....	56,896 cases.
Pommery & Greno.....	31,354 cases.
Vive Clicquot.....	18,935 cases.
Ruinart—pere & fils.....	18,309 cases.
Krug & Co.....	8,546 cases.
Louis Roederer.....	8,288 cases.
Various other brands (20 in all).....	24,000 cases.

At the same time, we beg to particularly call your attention to the fact that the EXPORTATIONS of Champagne through the port of New York for RETURN to France from January 1st to November 1st, 1906, have been as follows:

By Moet & Chandon.....	23,512 cases.
By Dry Monopole.....	287 cases.
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Mean..... 44  
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## Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature..... 69.8  
Lowest temperature..... 33.9  
Mean temperature..... 51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.80 inches; average amount, 2.57 inches.  
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## THE STAGE.

### THE GRAND THEATRE.

Owing to Floods Across the Line, Company Will Not Change Next Week.

The effects of the disastrous flood in the state of Washington are reflected in a telegram which Manager Jamieson of the Grand theatre received late last night, which states that on account of the impossibility of making the necessary jumps, owing to the general blocking of the railroads between Spokane and Portland and Seattle, it will be necessary for all the shows in the different coast towns to remain where they are for the coming week. Instead, therefore, of the entirely new show which is announced in another column, the New Grand will next week play the same people as have appeared during the week just closed. The turns will be changed as much as possible, introducing in some instances entirely new features, and as the performers are over the average, Manager Jamieson feels sure that he can put up with them quite as good and new a performance as could have been given with an entirely new list of acts. The bill includes Arthur H. Klierus, German comedian, Maddox & Nielson, comedy sketch; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly, society comedy, and the La Heux, ring and wire artists. Frederic Roberts will sing a new illustrated song, "Down in Peaceful Valley," and a good line of moving pictures will conclude the performance.

### Week at Empress

The management of the Empress Stock company, in arranging the programme for next week, which is to be under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary for the benefit of the maternity ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, has selected an excellent comedy, and it is presumed that the show will be largely attended, both because of its merit and

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Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge from passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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on account of the charitable object. The play during the entire week will be "What Happened to Jones," the funniest of all farce-comedies in three acts. Other features will be: Miss Queenie MacDonagh, Victoria's child vocalist; the Mullaly sisters, in a new special act; Bert Aronson, vocal solo; Jack Medland, in piano rag-time selections. Mr. Medland also possesses a powerful baritone voice, and will use it to its full extent next week. In addition to this there will be new players in the stock company—the most notable of which is Warren Ellsworth, who has been engaged by Manager Owens to appear in leading roles in the future. Mr. Ellsworth played juvenile leads with Robert Edson for two seasons. The company, by the addition of new members, has been materially strengthened and a high class production of "What Happened to Jones" is expected.

### Laugh With Beresford

"The Woman Hater." What is he? A pessimist, a sceptic, a misanthrope, a nuisance. He scoffs at love because it cannot be mathematically proven to exist, and because it defies scientific analysis. To him a beautiful woman is a sign. Love is a deceit and a snare. Then he falls in love, and is the limit as a lover. He goes the whole gamut of affection. There are no woman haters forever. There is "The Woman Hater," however, and it is one of the funniest farce-comedies ever offered to the public. That is one of the reasons why Harry Beresford is using it this season. Everybody loves to laugh, and "The Woman Hater" is a great laugh-producer. Everybody knows Harry Beresford. His manager, J. J. Coleman has engaged a competent supporting cast, the scenic investiture is complete in every detail, and Mr. Beresford in "The Woman Hater" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday, Nov. 21.

### Wagnerian Opera

In a recent interview, Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, who is soon to be heard here at the Victoria theatre, had the following to say regarding the Wagner operas and the artists to sing them:

"Wagner opera is wholly dependent upon the Italian opera for its future triumph. This is a strong assertion, but I am willing to add that the Wagnerian lyric dramas owe their very existence to the fact that Italian opera first existed and still continues to flourish; for one is the training school of the other, the foundation of which rises the massive structure, glorious in the architecture of a new epoch. The old Italian method of vocalization, is, after all, the only one. Until the would-be artist has mastered its system of sostenuto, coloratura and belcanto, is past graduate in all the subtleties of its wonderful art—he is not a fit candidate to enter the ranks of Wagner roles. I have been singing these roles for over twenty years, and today I will practice, as a preparatory exercise before a performance, a simple aria from "Norma" given to me when a student by my Italian professor. All the great Wagnerian singers of the lyric stage today are products of a long, laborious schooling under Italian methods."

As a matter of fact, Italian opera makes less demand upon the singer than the heavy Wagnerian roles. I repeat, that unless one has an impeccable method of using vocal chords, the voice is doomed to an early death. Italian opera, outside of the more recent, is a series of arias and duets, with an orchestral accompaniment. In the Wagner roles there are formidable declamatory feats and there is always the strain of gigantic interpretation. This necessitates intellectual and well as physical strength. Wagner is a lyrical Shakespeare. The artist must convey in song the tragical heights and depths of a Lady Macbeth or an Othello."

### NICOLA TOWNSITE.

Portion Turned Over to C. P. R.—Sanitarium May Be Established.

Arrangements were concluded yesterday between Messrs. A. J. Cambie, consulting engineer, and Assistant Land Commissioner Pearce of the C. P. R., for the turning over to the company of a portion of the townsite of Nicola at the outlet of Nicola lake, on the branch line connecting Spences Bridge on the main line with Nicola, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The property was deeded to the C. P. R. by the owners in return for certain considerations looking to the benefit of Nicola as a railway centre. The bargain gives the C. P. R. a fairly large interest in the townsite. The negotiations have been in progress for some months.

Track-laying on the new line has been completed to Nicola lake, and only a few miles of ballasting need be done at that end before it is open for traffic. Permission to open the line for passenger

traffic is expected from Ottawa within a week or ten days. It is not likely, however, that passenger traffic will be opened till the beginning of next year.

It is thought possible also that the proposed provincial sanitarium for consumptives may be established at Nicola, as it possesses exceptional advantages for that purpose, and since the people of Kamloops object to it, no better place could be found.

### VENTURE FROM NORTH.

Steamer Brought Salmon and Cotton-wood From North.

Steamer Venture, Capt. Johnson, reached port yesterday from northern British Columbian ports, after a stormy trip. The steamer was delayed six or eight hours at Metlakatla, sheltering from a heavy gale. She brought a fair complement of passengers, including several arrivals from Prince Rupert. When they left that port the steamer Princess Beatrice was unloading a large shipment of cotton-wood to be used in the Skeena river valley. These boats, to be used in the making of pulp, were brought down the river in the early part of the season and have been awaiting shipment south for some time. The Venture will sail north again tomorrow night. On her next trip the chief engineer, C. Arthur, will remain in Victoria—his wedding being arranged for Monday. The Venture unloaded 11,000 cases of salmon at Vancouver. On her trip north tomorrow night she will have a full freight, taking a load of machinery for the timber trade to be landed at Kimsquit by Buttiner and Johnson from Vancouver.

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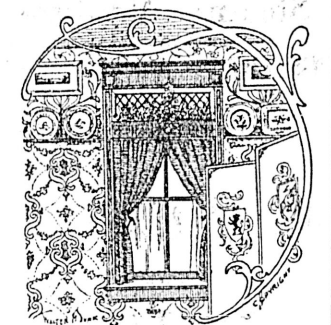
Dear Sirs, I am now 72 years of age. I have been ill for about six or seven years, and have been attended by different doctors, but I could get no help. I started taking ———— Kidney Pills, and I have taken several odd boxes, and I found they helped me a little. This spring I started to take Gin Pills, and believe they have cured me. I cannot say too much about them, and recommend them as a good kidney pill.

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society will be held at the City Hall,  
at 2:30 o'clock in the city hall. A  
full attendance of members is requested.

St. Andrew's Society. — Under the  
auspices of St. Andrew's society, in Sir  
William Wallace hall, on Tuesday evening  
next, a social and dance will be  
held. A good programme has been pre-  
pared and refreshments will be served.

Duties of Citizenship. — This evening  
in Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon  
Beauland will preach a sermon of special  
interest on "The Duties of Citizen-  
ship." A large attendance will be  
doubt mark the occasion, as such a dis-  
course has been looked forward to for  
some time with pleasurable anticipation.

Junior Branch Sale. — The Cathedral  
branch, Junior W. A. to Missions, are  
hard at work dressing dolls and mak-  
ing inexpensive articles for their ap-  
proaching sale on Dec. 12. Their lead-  
er, Miss Ramsdale, hopes that their  
many friends will be present on that  
day, to make a success of the little  
ones' first missionary effort.

Metropolitan Pastorate. — At the last  
regular weekly meeting of the quarter-  
ly official board of the Metropolitan  
Methodist church, the question of the  
pastorate of the church for the next ec-  
clesiastical year was considered. The  
three year term of the present pastor,  
Rev. G. K. B. Adams, expires next  
June, but whether he will be succeeded  
by a member of the British Columbia  
conference or by a clergyman from the  
East was not discussed.

Ladies' Musical Club. — The eighth  
annual concert under the auspices of the  
Ladies' Musical club was held in St.  
John's church schoolroom yesterday af-  
ternoon, at which there was a good at-  
tendance. Among the items on the pro-  
gramme was a trio by Barzani, by Miss  
Miles, Dr. Nash and J. H. Gordon,  
which was beautifully rendered. An-  
other pleasing number was that by Ben-  
edict Bantley. The other numbers on the  
programme were rendered in a very ac-  
ceptable manner, and on the whole the  
afternoon was most enjoyably spent.  
The piano for the occasion was very  
kindly loaned by Mrs. Melure. During  
the afternoon tea was served by the  
ladies of the church guild of St. John's;  
and this will be a feature at every con-  
cert in the future.

### PASSED BOGUS CHECK.

Francis Berry is Sentenced to Imprison-  
ment for Three Months.

Francis Berry, who some years ago  
was a customs broker of this city, and  
who recently returned, was sentenced  
to three months' imprisonment with  
hard labor by Magistrate Hall in the  
police court yesterday morning. Berry  
was charged with passing a bogus check  
for ten dollars at the King Edward hotel,  
and pleaded guilty. He was arrested  
by Detectives Perdue and O'Leary.  
Berry is alleged to have passed another  
bogus check upon a Fort Street bank  
late agent, and had three checks in his  
pockets made out in various ways when  
arrested.

R. S. Featherstone, under sentence to  
be hanged Dec. 12 for the murder of  
Mary Jane Dalton, is constantly en-  
gaged in filling shelves of foolscap with  
a statement regarding the trial of his  
case, chiefly with regard to alleged dis-  
crepancies in the evidence of witnesses  
as given at the preliminary hearing and  
at the trial.

Two drunks were charged in the police  
court yesterday, one being fined  
\$2.50; the other failed to appear, and  
\$10 bail was estreated.

Dance. — No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment  
will hold their first annual dance,  
on Tuesday next, Nov. 20th, at 8:30 at  
the Drill hall. Members to appear in  
uniform.

Now is the time to hand in your or-  
ders for shade trees to Jay & Co., the  
florists and seedsmen, 13 Broad street,  
if you would sleep under the shade of  
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"Novelty Concert" — next Tuesday evening  
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Andrew's Presbyterian church, the  
pleasing announcement was made that  
that edifice, for the first time in its his-  
tory, is free of debt.

The wiping out of the mortgage of  
\$20,000, incurred about ten years ago,  
has been accomplished through a gener-  
ous offer made by R. P. Kitchell. The  
mortgage was the consideration of the  
association of Toronto and the balance  
due on the church had to be paid on or  
before the 15th inst. Three days in ad-  
vance the money was on hand and paid  
over. The annual liability was \$2,000,  
with interest for every year, but the  
members of the congregation have been  
able to meet the obligations.

So important an event will be prop-  
erly marked by a celebration to be held  
on the 28th inst. Coincidentally the 40th  
anniversary of St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian church in Victoria will be com-  
memorated, a special programme being  
prepared for the occasion.

### THE CAPERCAILZIE.

Birds Liberated Recently at Cowichan  
Lake Have Not Perished.

The following letter from Lt. Col.  
Haggard at Cowichan river, respecting  
the condition of the capercaillie liberat-  
ed at that point, is self-explanatory:  
"Sir—As I have seen in the press various  
surmises as to the fate of the caper-  
caillie which I assisted Mr. Malland-  
Dougill and other gentlemen to liberate  
at the North Arm, Cowichan Lake, I am  
glad to be able to inform your readers that  
some of them are undoubtedly living. Mr.  
Meade, upon whose land we set the birds  
free, has picked up one hen bird dead,  
which evidently died from an injury to the  
wing. One cock bird, whose wing was also  
injured, he caught and is keeping in con-  
finement in his hen house. There it is do-  
ing well, and is now commencing to be  
able to fly up to roost. Two other cock birds  
feeding on dandelion seeds, or the seeds  
of some similar plant, in Mr. Meade's mead-  
ow, and he watched them for a long time.  
On two occasions recently that gentleman  
has also put up hen birds, which flew  
strongly and were evidently in good health.  
If another batch arrives it would be as  
well to turn down in the same place as  
they would find company. A less rainy  
season should also be chosen for enlarging  
them.

ANDREW HAGGARD, Lt. Col.  
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After the usual service at the Jubilee  
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..... Lane  
..... Wellington Dowler.  
Cornet Solo—"The Last Greeting"  
..... Schubert  
Mr. James Douglas.  
Vocal Solo ..... Selected  
Miss Cecilia Newham.  
Accompanist, Mr. Longfield.

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ing often a stoppage of water accompa-  
nied by the most dreadful agony. By  
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brilliant at \$1.25 are honestly worth  
at \$2.00. They are well set and the  
stones will not fall out.

Will Not Apologize.—The Colonist  
copied a letter from the Times written  
by S. Perry Mills to F. W. Garnett, de-  
manding an apology for statements  
made by the latter referring to Major  
MacFarlane. Mr. Garnett sends the  
Colonist a letter addressed to Mr. Mills,  
in which he denies having libeled Major  
MacFarlane, and refuses to make any  
apology.

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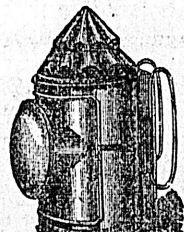
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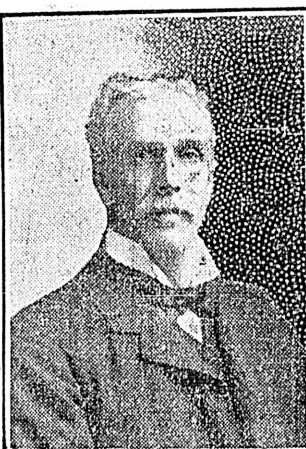
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## RITHET'S REPORT.

Monthly Review of Freight Market  
Issued by Local Firm.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., for the month of October, just issued, says: "The position of the grain market, as well as grain freights, continues about the same, and little business is being done. In the North there is more inquiry for export, consequently better prospects for vessels. As there seems to be a likelihood of the demand for lumber falling off, freights may be expected to remain firm. Steamers are still going into the Australian trade on time charter at lower rates than asked by sailors."

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## SUMMARY OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORK

Many Miles of Cement Sidewalk  
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The civic street improvement programme for this year is now about completed, and another couple of weeks will see the work closed down for the season. At present city workmen are busily engaged in constructing a cement sidewalk on Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, on the east side; and from Johnson to Cormorant on the west side. A second gang is similarly engaged on Elliott street, James Bay. Considerable work of this kind yet remains to be done, and it is expected that it will take all of two weeks to complete what has been laid out.

Among the work contemplated is a permanent sidewalk at the city hall, which will include all the walk adjacent to the building, extending from Douglas street to Cormorant and Pandora streets. The walks on Pandora and Cormorant streets will be extended to Government street.

Another important piece of work that will be attended to will be sidewalks on both sides of Broad street, from Cormorant street to Yates street; while Stanley avenue will also be improved with new sidewalks.

Altogether there have been about eight miles of sidewalks laid during the season now drawing to a close. This compares very favorably with the amount done last year. In constructing the sidewalks this season the corporation had difficulties to contend with. In the first place, the cost of gravel has increased almost double the price paid last year, and has been hard to obtain at that price. At the beginning of the year arrangements were made to have the gravel brought from near Albert Head; but after the snows had made a few trips, the owner was unfortunately unable to have any more gravel, and further arrangements had to be made to secure the necessary material.

Owing to the large number of sidewalks that have been laid it has been extremely difficult for the contractor for the curbing to keep up with the demand. With the exception of the cement, there has been difficulty in securing all the material that is being used in the construction of the sidewalks.

The money expended on this work came very close to \$60,000. This, in comparison with other provincial cities, is considered very satisfactory.

Another large expenditure that has been undertaken by the corporation of a main sewer to tap Spring Ridge district. The sewer is now complete and the workmen are busy laying a number of branch lines. About \$25,000 remains to be expended, and it is the intention of the engineer to devote this amount to the districts that are the most in need of sewers. The residential part of the city in the vicinity of Rockland avenue will be looked after, and every effort made to give the ratepayers the sewer for which they have been asking for several years.

Connections are now being made with the Jubilee hospital, and within the next few days this institution will have a complete and adequate sewerage system, of which they have been greatly in need. With the completion of the branches the city will be fairly well sewered. The work will be carried on during the winter months, always provided that the weather is not too cold, and it is expected that by next spring the greater part of the \$100,000 voted will have been expended.

## BANQUET AT OAKLANDS.

Pleasing Function by Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday.

The Volunteer fire department of Oaklands gave a banquet at the fire hall on Thursday evening last, to celebrate the enlargement and improvement of the fire hall in that locality.

The hall was beautifully decorated with banners and flags and the tables were spread with a tempting array of good things. The mayor and fire wardens were invited and Mayor Morley and Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens were present.

At 9 o'clock more than fifty guests sat down to the banquet. Mr. Watson Clark acted as chairman and toastmaster. After supper the following toasts were duly honored in good coffee.

"The King" was proposed by Mr. Watson Clark. "The Mayor and Aldermen" was proposed by Mr. Campbell, was responded to by Mayor Morley.

"The Fire Wardens" proposed by Mr. Andrew Olson, was responded to by Alderman Fullerton. "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Gower, was responded to by Miss Annie Clark.

Mr. J. Bolder then delivered an address on the improvements needed in the Oaklands district.

The proceedings were enlivened by a song and a recitation by Mr. Gower, and by the singing of the "Maple Leaf" by the whole company.

This interesting function was brought to a close at 11 o'clock by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Local News

Rugby Club Dance.—The Victoria College Rugby club will hold its annual dance on Wednesday next in the Victoria hall, under the auspices of Mrs. Simpson. The club's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Any wishing to obtain tickets may do so from any of the High school pupils.

French Alliance.—The regular weekly meeting of the French Alliance will be held at the terminal Hotel parlors on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. After the usual exercises, Mme. and Mlle. Kerpezdor will read "Scenes From Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" by Moliere.

The Northern Boom.—Late arrivals from the north report that Queen Charlotte Islands are at the present time attracting a great deal of attention. Every trip the steamer Annapolis makes to the island she carries a number of prospectors, who are attracted by the stories of rich mineral wealth there. Many who come out from the mainland stop over at Port Simpson and take the ship from there to Queen Charlotte Islands.

All From India.—S. N. Sing, a Hindu journalist, now at Vancouver, writing with regard to the arrival of a party from Hongkong on the steamer Tatar, 368 of whom remained in this city for a few days, said: "This batch of immigrants comes directly from India, all without exception being from the Jall-median and Amoy districts of the Punjab. Among them are, however, twelve from Shanghai and about seven who have already been to Aus-

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Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsinuir's grant of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Is a Consumptive Sanatorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanatorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanatorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move

and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution, is, by his training in the sanatorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, it is to say the least, criminal, it is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this scourge of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanatorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participants in something worse than race suicide.

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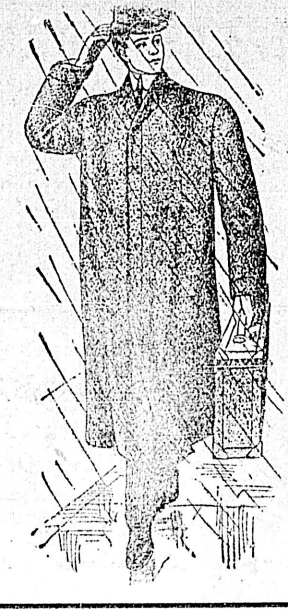
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### FOOTBALL

#### Garrison Defeated

L. York's aggregation of football players proved too strong for the Garrison yesterday afternoon and defeated them by the score of 3-2. The game was very stubbornly contested and for a time it was touch and go as to who would win but youth told in the long run and the local players won out. The contest was not as fast as was expected but some very hard playing was done and it was not till the whistle went that the Rovers were sure of their victory.

The play was very clean and the referee had very few fouls to call. The teams were very anxious to win and to this is credited the cleanliness of the game. To the forwards of the Rovers belongs the credit of winning and although the two fullbacks played a fairly good game their exhibition was not up to what has been seen at their hands. The forwards, on the other hand, were always going and took advantage of every opening.

The Garrison tried hard to win the match but they were unable to contend with the magnificent rushes made by the speedy forwards.

In the first half the only score was secured by T. Peden, for the Rovers; and try as they might they were unable to add to their score. In the second half the Garrison soon evened the score when P. Provins drove the ball through with a pretty shot.

With one goal each it appeared as if the game would end in a draw, but York showed his ability as a scorer by adding a very pretty tally to the Rovers' score and was followed shortly after by another score by Meredith.

With the score against them and only a short time to play the Garrison rushed the play, and from a corner kick taken by Melbourne a goal was scored by Williams. The Garrison continued to press and two more corner kicks were secured but did not effect the standing of the teams and time was called with the ball in the Rovers' territory and the Garrison beaten.

In the game yesterday the local forwards showed a decided improvement in their play, York especially showing up extremely strong; and with Peden and Meredith they made a fast combination; and it was hard to stop them.

In the half back line Hughes was the shining light, while Blackburne and Peden were on even terms. Norrington goal was up to his usual standard, but he made one mistake which came very near adding a goal to the Garrison.

For the losers, Morrow, Deigann, Provins, Cobbett and Melbourne were the most prominent. J. G. Brown acted as referee.

#### Victoria West Wins

Although the Fifth Regiment team met defeat at the hands of the Victoria West players yesterday, it was only by the narrow margin of one goal. The changes that had been made to the Regimental team was expected to make it much stronger—and such was the case; and a good number of their supporters journeyed to Work Point to see the boys in action, included among them being Col. Hall, commanding officer of the Fifth. The citizen soldiers showed up much better than in their first match and with a little more practice together they will make it exceedingly interesting for any team they go "up against." In yesterday's game they had much the better of the play, but the forwards could not finish when it came to scoring. In the first half the Regimental team secured their only goal, Morley doing the necessary, and shortly after the score they were deprived of the services of Berkley, who was put out of commission. The hearts of the boys were killed when a penalty was given against them which resulted in a goal, and another was added shortly after this, Dickson doing the trick. The addition of the younger blood into the team proved a great success, and showed the wisdom of replacing the older players by new blood.

The next game in which the Regimental players will take part will be played Saturday next, when they run up against the Y. M. C. A., and the soldiers are out for a victory.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Pld.	W.	Drn.	L.	Pts.
Rovers	4	3	1	0	7
Garrison	5	3	0	2	6
Wanderers	2	1	1	0	3
Victoria West	3	1	0	2	2
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	0	2	0
Fifth Regt.	2	0	0	2	0

#### Play a Draw

Despite the fact that an additional fifteen minutes was allowed the players under sixteen years of age, there were several who did not appear on the field until after the game had started, and consequently the match was started with both teams playing short-sided; in fact the Centrals played throughout the entire match with one man short. The result of the game was a draw both teams scoring one goal. With one man short the Centrals scored the first goal, Colleton doing the necessary, and although their opponents tried hard to even matters, they were unable to do so till the second half. In the first half the game was one continual series of rushes, from one of which the Centrals tallied. On changing ends the Centrals continued to press, but were unable to get past the North Ward back division. The North Ward team wakened up

when the half was about half over, and the result was that Hickey scored, evening the game. The North Ward then bombarded the Central goal, but Johnson did some good work and prevented any further score. In playing his position Johnson made some very fine stops, but spoiled his play by hanging onto the ball by clearing immediately he will make a much better goal tender.

Among the others who were noticed were Wales, Brynjolfson, Bolton, Erb and Melnis.

On the North Ward team Sweeney, McCarter, Peden and Hickey tried hard for a win, but they were unsuccessful. H. A. Goward acted as referee.

#### Centrals Are Champions

The Central School team demonstrated its right to the championship of the city schools by defeating the North Ward team by the score of 2-1. It was the last game in the regular schedule, and with the Centrals leading by two points, they went out to win the championship, which they did. The play in the first half was very even, and some fine opportunities were lost owing to the players being over-anxious. This was plainly seen when the Centrals were given a penalty kick. The player took the kick and sent the ball through the goal, but the whistle had not sounded and the try had to be taken over, when the player drove the ball behind.

In the second half the Centrals took a new lease of life and soon began pressing their opponents' goal. In earnest, and it was not long till Pike scored, after a pretty piece of work. Not content with this, the Centrals continued to press, and the second goal was scored by Cameron. With the score against them and only a few minutes to play, the North Ward team tried hard to score and were rewarded when they were given a foul kick only a short distance from the goal, which Bryden scored. This ended the scoring, and time was called shortly afterwards, with the Centrals in the lead.

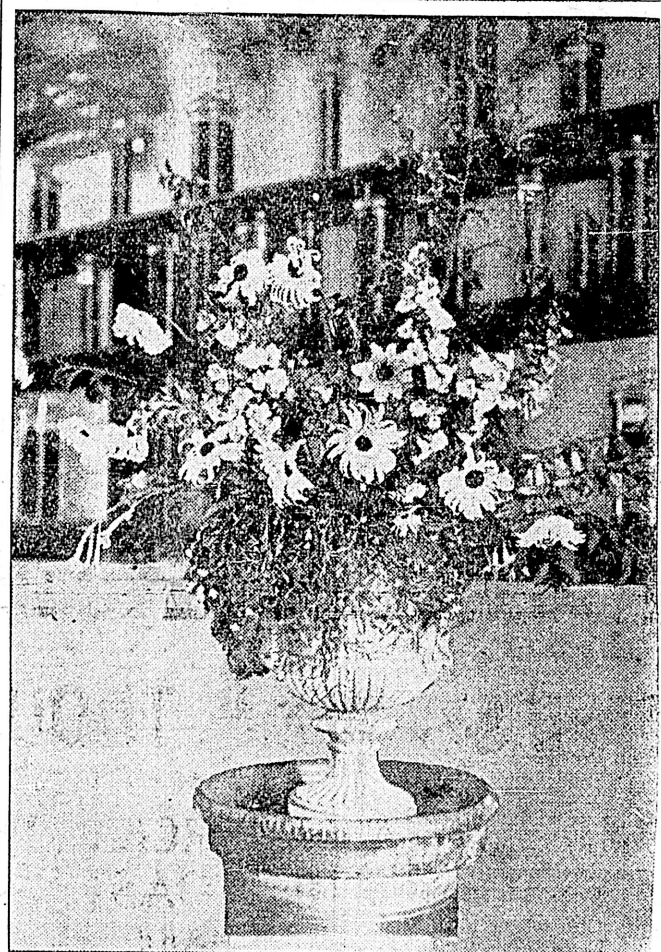
For the winners the forward line did good work, and with a few years added to their age they will present a very formidable line-up. Baker, Pike, Drury and Cameron form a quartette that for their age will stand considerable beating. Gravlin at half back and Tewohy at full back did much to secure the victory.

For the losers, Brydon, Meldrum, Knobs and Melmoyl were the most conspicuous.

#### HOCKEY

##### High School Team Victorious

The High school girls defeated the Victoria ladies hockey team yesterday afternoon by the score of 3-1. The game was very evenly contested throughout and it was only through the good condition of the college girls that they



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The accompanying cut is a reproduction of a photograph of an attractive floral exhibit forwarded to the rooms of the Victoria Development & Tourist association through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft, in whose gardens the pretty blossoms were picked on Nov. 12 last.

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## THE RING

The principals in connection with the boxing contest between Slavin and Burley met yesterday and the necessary arrangements are almost complete. It was decided that the contest will be for fifteen rounds for points and the match will take place about Dec. 1st. Now that the go is arranged both Burley and Slavin will go into training at once. Slavin will work out at Esquimalt having secured training quarters at the Couch and Horses, while Burley has secured accommodations at the Colomist hotel, Beacon Hill.

## THETIS GOES TO SEARCH FOR IVERNA

Revenue Cutter Sailed Yesterday to Cruise Off Coast Seeking Lost Vessel

The United States revenue cutter Thetis, which went from Comox to Port Townsend was ordered to sea immediately upon arrival and passed out yesterday morning to search for the missing British bark Iverna. The Iverna is a fine British bark of steel, 2,200 tons, owned by G. Connell & Co., of Glasgow, and when en route from Vancouver to Portland arrived off the Columbia bar and signalled for a tug and pilot on October 16th last. Then a heavy gale was blowing, and the bark, in ballast, stood off to sea. Since she has not been seen, and it is feared the vessel has met the fate of the Andra, Capt. Wrath and others. The Andra, from Santa Rosalia for Portland some years ago arrived off the Columbia river and Pilot Corder was put on board. A storm arose and the ship stood off to sea. She was never heard of again, and is believed to have capsized. At the time sailors commented on the hoodoo of the final A of the Andra's name; now they are commenting similarly concerning the Iverna, and shake their heads dubiously when discussing the vessel's probable fate.

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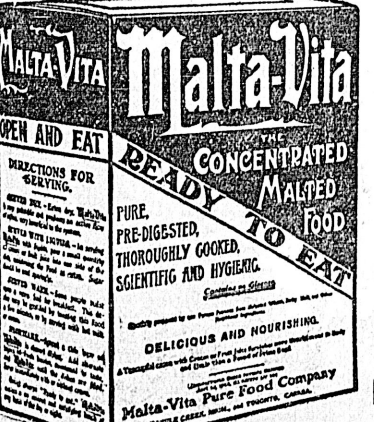
Mr A. Squire, Dominion, N.S., tells how he was cured of Salt Rheum. He writes: "For years I suffered with Salt Rheum, and was unable to find a curable remedy, out of all the medicines I took, and Physicians consulted. Finally I was urged by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after a very short space of time I was completely cured. I shall always recommend B.B.B. for such cases, as I consider it an indispensable remedy."

The steam schooner E. K. Wood is anchored at Port Townsend, the run into that port having been made to supply the vessel's tanks with gasoline. None of this fuel is available in Bellingham, at which point the vessel loaded, and a sufficient quantity to justify putting the vessel to sea has not yet been located in Port Townsend.

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## BASKETBALL

### A New Schedule

The opening game in the second round of the Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament will be played in the rooms of the association tomorrow evening. The teams will be as follows:

No. 1—T. Peden, (captain), Mason, Morrison, Jones and Clarke.

No. 6—Whyte, (captain), J. Pettigrew, P. McQuade, G. Ross, R. Jones, J. Isler and E. Richardson.

### League Meeting

A meeting of the city basketball league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All clubs intending to enter the competition are requested to have representatives present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and if possible a schedule arranged. It is expected that representatives will be present from the Fifth Regiment, Victoria West, Fenwick and Y. M. C. A., and quite likely the J. B. A. and it is anticipated that each club will enter a team in each of the three grades. With these teams

er found the net for the first count. The Victoria ladies then took a brace and Miss Jay tallied. The girls added their second goal before half time, Miss Hall doing the necessary but the ladies were pressing when the whistle sounded. In the second half the college girls began to press from the start and it was only through the fine work of Misses Buckett and Lowe that the score was not bigger than what it was. The third goal for the girls was made by Miss Grant. For the winners Misses Hall, Green, Schweinberg and Bobington were the bright stars while Misses Buckett, Lowe and Raymond did good work. B. P. Schweinberg made an efficient referee.

At the conclusion of the ladies match what was supposed to have been the senior team took the field for a practice but owing to the small number that was out it was impossible to secure a line up. If the local players intend to make any kind of a showing against the visiting teams they will have to turn out better than what they have been doing lately.



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## CITY CHURCHES

### Christ Church Cathedral.

Services: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaudin.

The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary.....Tucker  
Venite.....Tucker  
Psalm for 18th Morning.....Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum.....Cath. Psalter  
Benedictus.....Barbary  
Antiphona.....V. Roberts  
Tenor Solo.....A. T. Goward.  
Kyrie.....Godfrey  
Gloria.....Godfrey  
Hymns.....255, 232  
Voluntary.....

Evening.  
Voluntary.....215  
Processional Hymn.....Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat.....Williams  
Nunc Dimittis.....Turner  
Antiphona.....Turner  
Set.....Turner  
Tenor Solo.....S. Floyd.  
Hymns.....251, 219  
Vesper Hymn.....Armstrong  
Processional Hymn.....477  
Voluntary.....

St. John's Church  
The Rev. Percival Jenks will preach in

the morning, and in the evening the Rev.

Simons, M. A.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Voluntary.....Andre  
Venite.....Tucker  
Psalm for 18th Morning.....Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum.....Cath. Psalter  
Benedictus.....Barbary  
Antiphona.....V. Roberts  
Tenor Solo.....A. T. Goward.  
Kyrie.....Godfrey  
Gloria.....Godfrey  
Hymns.....255, 232  
Voluntary.....

Evening.  
Organ—Andante.....Lemare  
Psalm for 18th Evening.....Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat.....Macfarren  
Nunc Dimittis.....Monk  
Hymns.....257, 175, 235  
Vesper.....Burnet in B Flat  
Organ—Postlude.....Mallory

Church of Our Lord.

11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning, "Why God is Not Ashamed of Us." Evening, "The Parable of the Drawnet." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Thursday service at 8 p. m.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante.....Arthur Page  
Venite and Psalms as Set.....Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum.....Stalder  
Hymn.....139  
Kyrie.....XXI  
Hymns.....241, 575, Tune 571  
Organ—Allegro.....R. G. Thompson

Evening.  
Opening Hymn.....123  
Psalms as Set.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Garrett  
Nunc Dimittis.....Garrett

Hymns.....419, 139, 117  
Doxology.....215

### St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook street and Cathedral avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. Choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. D. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante in F.....Ziegler  
Communion Service.....Shaper in G  
Hymns.....323, 313, 310  
Offertory.....Fitzgerald  
Nunc Dimittis.....St. John  
Organ—Postlude in A Minor.....Hunk

Evening.

Organ Pastoral in G.....W. Hollander  
Psalms.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....H. Smart  
Nunc Dimittis.....J. Foster  
Hymns.....240, 235, 477  
Vesper—"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace"  
Organ—Chorus in B Flat.....Andre

### St. James' Church.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; ante-communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong at 7 p. m.

### Centennial Methodist.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "How to Get Power." Evening, "The Father's Welcome." No. 3 in the series on the Prodigal Son. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. Music by the choir under the leadership of C. B. Deaville. Strangers cordially invited.

### James Bay Methodist.

Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League every Monday at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Called of God." Text, Jer. 1:2. Evening subject, "Christian Housekeeping." Text: 2 Kings, 20:1. Set theme house in order. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What Jesus is to Us." Evening subject, "Character Sketches." Abraham, the Pioneer Rancher. A splendid musical programme. Classes 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

### Victoria West Methodist.

Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. and Junior Epworth League, Friday at 3:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. The subject for the morning will be "The Sources of Good and Evil in Us," continuing the study of the Epistle of James. You will be heartily welcome. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class at 3. The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—"Melody in A".....Bervan  
Psalm.....70  
Antiphona—"Come Thou Fount".....Thomas  
Soprano solo, Mrs. W. E. Stanciland.  
Hymns.....420, 183  
Voluntary—"Andante in A".....Bervan  
Evening.  
Voluntary—"Cantique du Soir".....Wheelton  
Psalm.....94  
Antiphona—"Sing, O Ye Heavens".....Belcher  
Soprano solo, Miss Jennie Fairfull.  
Hymns.....313, 75  
Solo—"Gentle Holy Saviour".....Goumel  
Miss Lugin.  
Voluntary—"Fantasia in C Minor".....Tietz

### First Presbyterian.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will preach on "Good Citizenship." In the evening at 7 o'clock, a soldiers' sailors' and seafarers' thanksgiving service will be held at which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Bruce, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will deliver the address. All soldiers and mariners are cordially invited. The choir of the church have prepared special music.

Following are the musical selections for both services:

Morning.  
Psalm.....51  
Hymns.....357, 180  
Antiphona—"We Love Thee Lord".....Adams  
Solo—"O Shining Light".....Adams  
Mr. J. G. Brown.

Evening.  
Hymns.....500, 494, 493  
Antiphona—"My God Look Upon Me".....Reynolds  
Duet, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Gregson.  
Solo—"The Children's Home".....Cowan  
Mr. R. Morrison.  
Antiphona—"O Worship the Lord".....Smith  
Solo—"Come Unto Me".....Cowan  
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.

### Emmanuel Baptist.

Rev. J. Le Roy Dakin, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible school at 2:30 p. m. The day will be given to a study of the third division of Romans, chapters 5, 10 to 8 and 13. "Crucifixion With Christ and a New Life in the Holy Spirit," the Gospel remedy for inherent sin. In the evening, "The Delivering Christ." Special evangelistic music will be rendered at both services. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15.

### St. Paul's.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West, Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15.

### Calvary Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., will preach at both services. Morning theme: "Peter's Downfall and Restoration"; evening, "The Limit of the Christian's Aspiration." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Hymns.....50, 185, 88  
Choir Hymn—"In the House of Trial".....Dykes  
368 E. B. L.  
Quartet—"The Redner's Fire".....Towner  
Evening.  
Hymns.....6, 47, 1, 547  
Choir Hymn—"Dear Lord and Father of All".....Hankins  
Solo—"The Redner's Fire".....Towner

### Psychic Research.

The above society will hold their regular meeting this evening in the K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

### Christadelphians.

Bible lecture, A. O. T. W. had, 7 p. m. will conduct the services. Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., missionary pioneer and explorer in West Central Africa, will preach at both services. Morning theme will be "The Sources of Good and Evil in Us," continuing the study of the Epistle of James. You will be heartily welcome. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

### First Congregational.

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services. Rev. Walter T. Currie, B. A., missionary pioneer and explorer in West Central Africa, will preach at both services. Morning theme will be "The Sources of Good and Evil in Us," continuing the study of the Epistle of James. You will be heartily welcome. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

### THE LATE C. M. BEECHER.

Impressive Services at Funeral in Vancouver on Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Charles M. Beecher, which took place yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest and most imposing ever seen in the city, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. At 2 p. m. a short service was conducted at the residence by the Rev. C. C. Owen, and the cortege then proceeded to Christ Church, where a service with full choir was conducted by the Rev. C. C. Owen, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Sovereign. At the church there was a very large gathering, among those present being nearly all the employees of the mills of the B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., both here and in New Westminster. The B. C. Lumbermen's and Shingle Manufacturers' Association also attended in a body, and the congregation included prominent citizens and their ladies, representing the city and the surrounding country. Mr. Beecher had touched in one way or the other in his busy career. All were gathered to show their esteem for the deceased gentleman, and breathed over the earnest silence of the kneeling congregation the beautiful and impressive ritual of the church of England burial service, seemed doubly solemn. Six of the family friends acted as ushers, namely, Messrs. Frank J. Bayfield, F. G. Crickmay, J. B. Farquhar, H. D. A. C. Smith, R. H. H. Alexander, and E. W. Wright.

After the service at the church a long cortege followed the hearse to Mountain View cemetery. A special car carried out the employees of the company, and with the large number who traveled in carriages they gathered round the grave to do the last honors to one who, while a minister, had always proved himself a friend.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. G. Abbott, Captain Archibald, G. H. Cowan, A. C. Plummerfelt (Victoria), H. B. McKinnon and Sir Charles H. H. Tupper. By request of the family the wreaths were limited to relatives, intimate friends and business connections. Among the floral tributes were the following: B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., a large cross of office staff of Hastings Mill, pillow; employees Hastings Mill store and yard, wreath; Japanese employees of Hastings Mill, cross and anchor; Royal City Mills (Vancouver), cross; office staff Royal City Mills, cross; foreman Royal City Mills, heart; employees of Royal City Mills, star; Royal City Mills, (New Westminster), wreath; Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendry, long spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahoney, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rieckman (New Westminster), cross; Mr. and Mrs. A. Luke, wreath; Mr. C. F. Folia, large wreath; No. 1000 Co., salted cross; B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association, cross; Vancouver Hockey Club, anchor; Boys' Lacrosse Club, lacrosse emblem, and many other beautiful gifts of flowers.

### GRAND NOVELTY CONCERT.

To Be Given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

Following is the programme of the grand novelty concert to be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8:15 o'clock: Overture—"The Holiday Rose".....Lavallee

Toy Symphony—"The Celebrated".....Haydn  
Choir and Orchestra.  
Glee—"The Maiden and the Fleur de Lys".....Sydenham  
Choir.

Song—"Island of Dreams".....Adams  
Mrs. Gabriel.  
Violin Solo—"Berceuse from Jeceira".....Godard  
Miss Brooker.

Vocal Duet—"I Would That My Love".....Mendelssohn  
Mrs. W. E. Stanciland and  
Miss Jennie Bishop.

Piano Trio—"Polka de Concert".....Vogel  
Miss Murray, Miss Eva Howell  
Mr. Jesse Longfield.

Glee—"Bont Song".....Cowan  
Choir.  
Song—"Down the Vale".....Moir  
Mrs. Stanciland.

Violin Duet—"La Chiquitine".....Marie  
Miss Brooker and Miss Greenhalgh.  
Song—"The Hundred Pipers".....Taylor  
Mr. Taylor.

Glee—"The Miller's Wooing".....Fauling  
Choir.  
Concert Waltz—"The Toreador".....Royle  
Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—"Last Night".....Kierule  
Mrs. Stanciland and Miss Bishop.  
Toy Symphony—"The Grand".....Rebeck  
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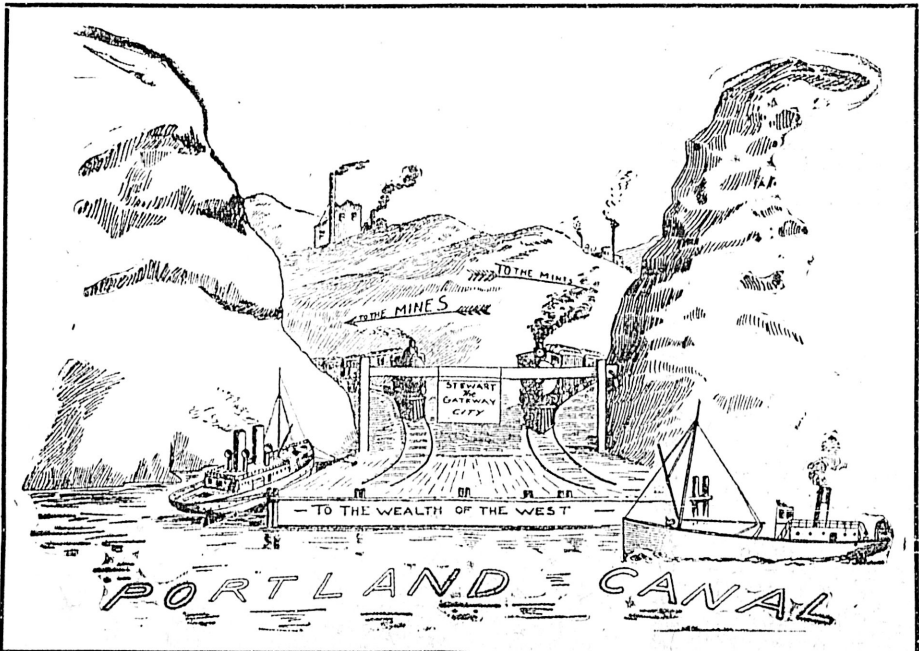
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
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## SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is high over British Columbia, the Yukon and the western Canadian provinces, and comparatively low on the Washington coast. Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington. Temperatures have been lower, especially in the Northwest, where 16 below zero. In the middle west provinces the weather is very cold and temperatures only slightly above zero in Alberta and Saskatchewan and in Manitoba, where a storm of great energy prevails. A gale at Winnipeg is reported with a wind velocity of 32 from the northward. Scattered falls of snow have also occurred.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	46
Vancouver	32	46
New Westminster	30	46
Kamloops	26	32
Barkerville	18	32
Port Simpson	18	32
Atlin	18	22
Dawson	16	28
Calgary	16	28
Winnipeg	16	28
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco	50	60

## FIECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly or easterly winds, generally fair and cold.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate northerly or easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

## PERSONAL

Capt. Clive-Phillips Wolley and Mrs. Wolley, of Pier Island, are in the city, guests at the Balmoral hotel.  
George Rudge, formerly of Victoria, but now a prosperous merchant of Port Simpson, is in the city on a business visit. He reports affairs as being very prosperous in the north.  
George Snider, the prominent building contractor, who is now engaged very extensively in Vancouver, came down from the Terminal City yesterday evening. Mr. Snider says rumours of the approaching boom in Victoria have reached the people of Vancouver, and many of the shrewdest speculators who have had their eyes to the ground for some time past, are preparing to invest here, and "get in out of the wet."

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## NOW AT WORK ON THE SCHEME

Commissioner Coombes to Arrive in Victoria Early Next Month in Connection With Project

IMMIGRANTS to the number of 25,000 will be brought to Canada through the instrumentality of the Salvation Army next year. They will be selected from the industrious laboring classes of England, and if negotiations which have been opened by the provincial government are successful, a large proportion will find their way to British Columbia.

One of the representatives of the local branch of the Army, discussing the matter yesterday, said that Commissioner Coombes, who has charge of this branch of the work of that organization, will arrive in Victoria on December 4. His mission to the Coast is to interview the provincial government upon the latter's proposal that the Army should assist in effecting a solution of the labor problem existing in this province at the present time. It is hoped that the outcome of these conferences will be a mutually satisfactory arrangement whereby a large proportion of these nonseekers may be turned in this direction.

Adjutant White of the Salvation Army is now on the coast. He arrived some days ago and will be associated with the commissioner in the latter's negotiations with the government. It is expected that Minister of Agriculture Tatlow will be able to come to some understanding which will induce the two Army officials to recommend that in their immigration operations next year Western Canada be given special consideration. Of course, it is taken for granted that the government will exercise its influence with the transportation companies, either the C. P. R. or the Great Northern, to bring the settlers here at the cheapest possible rate. The latter, no matter how hard-working

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they may be at home, never have much ready money. That goes without saying, and therefore if it is possible to offer them special inducement, and the Salvation Army agrees to take the matter up, there is every reason to believe that the efforts being made to relieve the situation here will prove more successful than the most sanguine think possible.

Last year the Salvation Army brought to Canada 12,000 people. They selected them from the most desirable classes, arranged for their passage to the Dominion, and distributed them among the different provinces. Naturally the eastern sections derived the most benefit. A few got as far west as British Columbia. All, however, found positions and are now living in circumstances which, in comparison to their condition at home, are considered luxurious.

The gratifying issue of the Army's venture last year has encouraged them to such an extent that it is their intention to increase the scope of their operations during the ensuing summer. They figure upon landing 25,000 strangers upon the shores of Canada, and, moreover, in looking after the material welfare of these people until they are able to obtain positions sufficiently lucrative to provide for their maintenance. This is a big undertaking, but so thorough is the organization directed by Commissioner Coombes that there is no doubt that it will be carried out as contemplated without a hitch.

The latter official is reported to have stated that there is employment for thousands all through the country; that, despite the numbers that are constantly flocking in, the openings are multiplying so rapidly as to leave plenty of room for those it is intended to bring over.

The conditions in this colony, Commissioner Coombes asserts, are such as to provide homes for the majority of those now living upon the brink of starvation in the Old Country. There, he says, those who are working receive starvation wages, while there are many seeking employment and unable to maintain those dependent upon them for their daily bread. In view of these conditions, the Army, he said, had undertaken to bring them to a place where they could depend upon finding not only a good living but a comfortable home in the midst of a congenial climatic environment.

As these are the sentiments of the commissioner and others associated with him, there is little doubt that the provincial authorities will not find it difficult to arrive at an understanding. It is understood that the suggestion will be made that the Army bring not only farm laborers to act as helpers for the ranches, the industries and the general commercial enterprises in need of assistants, but to provide passage for a large number of young women. There are many of the latter in all parts of England who find it very difficult indeed to make both ends meet. In Victoria and Vancouver, and in fact all through British Columbia domestic servants are in demand. The scarcity of Oriental labor, since the imposition of the prohibitive head tax of \$500, has made it almost impossible for residents desiring help to obtain it without paying exorbitant salaries.

The indications are that next year will see a sufficient number of desirable immigrants here to satisfy those who have been crying for laborers during the past thirteen or fourteen months. With the Salvation Army and their perfect organization working in conjunction with the provincial government, at least several thousands should be induced to throw in their lot with the western outpost of the Dominion.

## STEAMER CITY OF SEATTLE.

Has Been Hauled Out at Seattle to Be Inspected.

Steamer City of Seattle was placed on the dry dock at the Moran shipyard at Seattle yesterday to be inspected. The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer was ashore at Trial Island near this city about three months ago when she was floated by the B. C. Salvage company's steamer Salvor, assisted by tug Pioneer, Pilot, and Arcata. The steamer came to Victoria, loaded her freight and proceeded north, the surveyors not considering it necessary to withdraw the steamer from service for inspection then. The City of Seattle is now out of commission and her owners have taken advantage of this to have the vessel hauled out to ascertain if any repairs are necessary as a result of that stranding.

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VICTORIA, B. C. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1906.

## Society News and Gossip of The Drawing Room

**H**IGHWOOD, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, was the scene of a charming dance on Friday night, the 16th inst., when their only daughter, Miss Gillespie, made her debut. No arrangement that could enhance the enjoyableness of the occasion was overlooked by those in charge. The dancing apartments, which were the fine spacious hall and drawing room, were beautifully festooned with ivy and other vines; the supper room and table were most artistic with choice varieties of carnations in pink and white shades, as well as graceful asparagus fern fronds, beautifully interspersed. The music was supplied by Selh and Bantley, and that speaks volubly for its excellence. The supper was of the most dainty and appetizing, and the ladies' dresses dreams of loveliness. Miss Gillespie, the debutante, was wearing a beautiful frock of white chiffon over white tulle. Miss Gillespie looked extremely well in a rich grey mouseline de soie with handsome silver garniture. Besides Miss Gillespie, there were two other debutantes, Miss Hamilton and Miss Paula Irving. The former wore a gown of white satin with tiny lace frills, and the latter a beautiful white lace dress that was most becoming. Miss Todd wore a beautifully fashioned gown of dewdrop chiffon trimmed in rich pearl embroidery that was most in pink shades. Miss Dunsinuir, a becoming, most fascinating green creation that suited her greatly. Miss Dunsinuir wore a very elegant dress of point de esprit and russet shades of satin ribbon bands, most artistically fashioned. Miss Bryden was very handsome in a pale blue blue gown, and Miss Tilton in a chic white lace dress over yellow silk, with ribbon trimmings of the same hue. Mrs. Genge looked pretty in a white lace gown. Mrs. Thorpe Double wore a smart blue and white dress that was most becoming. Miss Helen Perry was pretty in a painted chiffon gown with a very stylish black gown, and Miss Cobett a very graceful black lace creation. Others present were: Miss Elsie Bullen, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Margaret Little, Miss Mary But-Drake, Miss Butcher, Miss Mary But-Drake, Miss Morris of Vancouver, the Misses Mason, Miss Violet Powell, Miss Bell, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. R. B. Povell, Mr. R. G. Monteith, Mr. J. Musgrave, Lieut. Colonel Gregory, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. P. B. Pemberton, Mr. Hungerford, Mr. E. E. Todd, Mr. T. M. Foote, Mr. Meredith, Captain Thorpe Double, Dr. Scrivener, Lieut. Maitland-Kerwin, Mr. George Johnson, Lieut. Scott, Mr. E. O. Schiele, Mr. Basil Prior, Mr. Blanchard Bell, and many others.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton has been enjoying a pleasant holiday with friends at Ashcroft.

Miss Dupont was hostess at a very enjoyable tea on Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. Milne, of Duncan, was amongst his friends in Victoria for a few days during the past week.

Miss Alice Bell has friends in Winnipeg at present. Later she will rejoin her mother and sister at Ottawa.

Mrs. and the Misses Bell, who for many years have resided in this city, left during the past week en route for Ottawa, where they will in future reside.

Miss Morris of Vancouver has been enjoying a pleasant holiday here amongst her friends. She returned home during the past week.

Mrs. E. M. McComan (nee) Nason will hold her post nuptial reception on Thursday and Friday of the coming week, 22nd and 23rd, at her residence, Bodwell street.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Margie Campbell of Mount Sicker have been in town during the greater part of the past week.

The Misses Butchard spent a day or two in town this week. They were here to attend some of the pleasant private dances given.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Crofton, was here at the Capital for a few days of this week. She made her headquarters at the Driad hotel while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Short, of Vancouver, have been here for several days amongst their many friends. They made the Dominion hotel their home while in the city.

Mr. William Wilson, of the firm of W. & J. Wilson, clothiers, has taken up his residence for the winter at the Dallas Hotel.

Mr. R. Reid, of Barnard, B. C., spent several days in the city recently. He was here to assist at the wedding of his friend, Mr. Ernest Graham.

Mrs. B. W. Powell and her mother, Mrs. Orr, were guests at the Balmoral Hotel for several days of the past week.

Governor McInnes is now on his way here from the Yukon. He will join Mrs. McInnes in Victoria, and together they will proceed East.

Mr. Alexander Gillespie left on Thursday night for Ottawa where he will resume his duties. He will remain at the Federal Capital during the winter.

Mrs. Charles L. Rhodes has removed from the Burdette House to 1 Stanley avenue, where she will be pleased to receive her friends.

Miss Bell, who left here during the past week en route for Ottawa, intends remaining some time with friends in Vancouver before crossing the continent.

The Assembly Club which held so many very pleasant dances during the past season reopens again for the winter months on Tuesday evening of the coming week in the Victoria Hall, Blanchard street.

Mrs. J. D. Reid of "Glenrosa," Metchoin, spent the past week in the city. She was the guest of her father, Mr. Thomas Reid, but also visited the Misses Tormie and other friends while in the city.

The numerous friends of Mr. Henry Gribble will be sorry to know that he is at present confined in the Jubilee hospital, where he underwent an operation on his eye during the past week. His condition is now favorable, however.

At a dinner given at Happy Hollow, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beaven, on Friday last, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lalla Herron, to Mr. B. Boyd Wallis was announced.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Thompson, and her friend, Miss Newton, of Los Angeles, who have been here for the past week or two, left for home this week.

The social dance given by Mrs. Simpson's classes at the Victoria Hall, Blanchard street, on Thursday evening was very largely attended and proved very successful.

Mr. E. P. Colley, who has been serving at Ootsa Lake during the greater part of the past year, has returned to the city and is making his home at the Balmoral, where he expects to remain during the greater part of the winter months.

The engagement of two popular young members of Victoria's society is announced during the past week. It is that of Mr. Alexander Gillespie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie of "Highwood," and Miss Nellie Todd, younger daughter of Mrs. J. H. Todd, of "The Leasowes."

The annual dance of the Victoria College Rugby club will be held Wednesday, November 21, at Victoria Hall under the auspices of Mrs. Simpson. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance. Those desiring tickets will be able to obtain them from any of the High school pupils.

Mr. Fred. Lucas, who for some time has been connected with the Bank of Montreal in this city, left during the past week for Cumberland, where he will be identified with a branch of the same here. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that his change of locality means promotion for him.

Mr. H. G. Anderson who has been identified with the Balmoral hotel for several years returned last week from a most enjoyable visit spent in company with Mr. Frank Kernode curator of the provincial museum in the north hunting for specimens for the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen of Amherst, N. S., and their daughter, Miss McKeen, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Halifax, were a party of easterners who spent a few days here last week while en route to California. They took occasion to go about a great deal in the city and suburbs, and were much pleased with the beauties of Victoria's many charms. They felt that the half had not been told them in the East.

The ladies of St. John's Guild have arranged to hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom of their church, Herald street, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 20. A fine assortment of plain and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be displayed and offered for sale. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will open the sale at 3 p. m. Afternoon tea will be served and a booth for the sale of candy will be on hand. In the evening a good programme will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Flumerfelt was hostess at a very pleasant dinner party on Tuesday evening, when she entertained a number of friends. The table was admirably decorated with pink carnations and asparagus ferns, interspersed with beautiful electric sprays which were provided from Mrs. Flumerfelt's wonderful electric charged table mat. Garland of smilax arranged from the table to the chandelier lent more picturesqueness to the pretty scene. The guests at table were Col. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, Major and Mrs. Audain, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, and Mr. Brian Drake.

The third meeting of the Alexandra Literary Club, which was held at the club rooms on Tuesday evening, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. The subject, "Charles Kingsley and His Works," was ably dealt with by the learned lecturer, Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, of St. Mark's Church, Seattle. Mr. Llwyd, who is a gentleman of striking physique, pos-

sesses a deep resonant voice and a manner that fascinates and carries his audience with him in a marked manner. He confined himself principally on Tuesday evening to Kingsley as poet and novelist, reading in his own inimitable fashion from his works. He compared the merits and morals of his principal novels, such as "East Adam," "Lock," "Hypatia," "Westward Ho" and "Two Years Ago."

The conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Lugin, was accorded to Mr. Llwyd, after which he and a few others were entertained at a light supper in the club's tea room.

Besides the lecture, the audience listened with pleasure to a piano solo given by Mrs. Harry Young, a charming vocal selection by Miss Lugin, and an instrumental number by Miss Violet Powell. Among those present were Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, Rev. N. Shaw, the Misses Lugin, Rev. J. W. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Dr. and Mrs. Lugin, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Forman, Mr. Lindley Crease, the Misses Crease, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Dresser, Miss Maroon, Miss Powell, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Miss Buckman, Mr. Duke and many others.

The fancy fair to be given in the Drill Hall on November 29 and 30 and the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, bids fair to be one of the most charming functions ever held in the interests of charity in this city. It is under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir, Premier and Mrs. McBride, Archbishop Smith, Mayor and Mrs. Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley. The decorations are in charge of Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Frank Barnard and are sure to be well worth going to see, if there was nothing else offered. Through the extreme kindness of Lieut.-Col. Hall and the regimental officers, the Fifth Regiment Band will be on hand on the first evening. The programme for the two days is already mapped out and will certainly be most interesting. Competent ladies are in charge of each booth and the useful, attractive articles offered for sale will be sure to find ready purchasers. These are largely hand-made and will be sold at very reasonable prices. Many will make suitable Christmas gifts. Mrs. Dunsinuir will open the fair and the following ladies will be a reception committee: Mrs. Galletly, Miss Todd, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Elliott Rowe and Mrs. Stuart Robertson.

A very great attraction amongst all classes of society during the past week was the chrysanthemum show at the Carnegie Library during the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday. Never in Victoria or any other western town have more magnificent specimens of the Japanese sacred flower been exhibited. Almost every variety of this species of flower were to be seen as well as every shade. There were feathery varieties, spiky varieties and cluster varieties all alike radiantly beautiful in their rich colorings. Those exhibited by Mrs. Henry Croft in old lace and russet shades were perhaps the most massive, but Mrs. Dunsinuir's, Mrs. Pemberton's and Mrs. Rattenbury's were also magnificent specimens, and notwithstanding the inclement weather which prevailed on both days, the ladies in charge were greeted with a large amount of patronage by means of Victoria's citizens who not only admired the charming display of bloom but partook of the ladies' hospitality as they served the most refreshing tea and accompanying dainties, as well as had on sale very toothsome home-made candy. The beautiful rooms at the Carnegie Library are particularly adapted for such a function, and altogether those in charge are to be congratulated on the success that attended every part of the undertaking. Every flower donated was sold at good prices and more could have been disposed of. Altogether about \$230

were received besides some cash prizes which were donated as well as a fine brass vase, which went to one of the exhibitors. The ladies greatly appreciated the marked kindness of Mr. Walker, the caretaker at the library, who lent them very valuable gratuitous assistance. It has been suggested by some that this be an annual function in connection with the chrysanthemum show, but it has been made so, as there is no commensurable way of earning money for a benevolent institution than exhibiting flowers, beautiful flowers, God's messengers of love.

On Wednesday evening of the past week Mrs. J. H. Todd and her daughter, Miss Todd, were hostesses at a most delightful dance which they gave at "The Leasowes," their beautiful new home, the magnificent drawing room and hall making a fine, spacious dancing apartment. The music was provided by Mr. Selh, and besides dancing many of the guests greatly enjoyed bowling, which sport is very attractive when a bowling alley such as is to be found at "The Leasowes" is available. Some of the older guests indulged in a quiet game of bridge. The supper, which comprised all seasonable dainties, was most delicious. The decorations were very beautiful. In the drawing room and hall, as well as the billiard room and library, fine potted plants of many varieties were placed about. The two last rooms were used as sitting-out places. The supper room was done up with a beautiful picture. The towels, too, were beautiful. Mrs. Todd wore a rich black silk gown with charming old lace garniture; Miss Todd looked handsome in a beautiful white lace gown over yellow tulle; Miss Little was pretty in a very becoming white frock; Miss Butcher looked lovely in a pretty pale blue, and Miss Mary Butcher charming in a stylish gown of pink; Miss Perry looked well in a pretty white dress, and Miss Digby very stylish in a pink gown; Miss Beth Irving wore a pretty blue, and Miss Genevieve a charming white creation; Mrs. John Irving wore a lovely black and white gown, and Mrs. Little a stylish white dress. Mrs. Genge looked well in a very pretty dress of pale blue; Miss Pattie Drake wore a most becoming frock of pretty pink, and Miss Geraldine Cambie a blue gown. Among the guests were the following: Mrs. L. H. Todd, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Genge, Miss Oily, Miss Ethel Browne, Mr. J. Browne, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. A. E. Musket, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Pitts, Miss Marion Pitts, Mr. Blanchard Bell, Mr. Ross, Mr. Taylor, Miss Helen Peters, Mr. W. Todd, Mr. E. D. Todd, Mr. Alexander Gillespie, Mr. Douglas Gillespie, Mr. Jack Rithet, Mr. Gaudin, Mr. J. Lawson, Mr. Bridgman, Miss Pattie Drake, Mr. Jack Cambie, Miss Cambie, Mr. Bert Scofield, Mr. T. M. Foote and many others.

A pretty wedding of the past week was that of Miss Grace Harriet Walsh, fifth daughter of Mr. Isaac Walsh of Pembroke street, and Mr. William Ernest Graham of Hamilton, Ont. It was solemnized by Rev. G. B. Adams in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. Friends of the bride had placed many choice autumn flowers about the sacred edifice, in artistic clusters. The bride was gowned in a pretty dress of white silk with orange, neck and sleeves lavishly decorated with costly Battenberg lace.

She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, and had a pretty bouquet of roses and ferns. She was accompanied by Miss Maud James, who acted the part of bridesmaid. She wore a becoming dress of cream tulle, trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss May Grice made a dainty little flower maiden. She was dressed in white point de esprit over pale blue silk, and had a basket of carnations and ferns. Master Arthur Grice in a blue velvet Fotherly suit made a charming page, and Mr. R. Reid, of Barnard, acted the part of groomsmen.

The usual wedding marches were ably rendered by Mr. Parsons, church organist, as the bride party entered and left the church. A reception was held later at the home of the bride. It was very largely attended, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham received many hearty good wishes for their future happiness in their journey through life. They left the same evening by the steamer Champlain for Vancouver, where a short honeymoon will be spent, after which they will return to Victoria and take up housekeeping on the old Esquimalt road. Mrs. Graham's traveling dress was a pretty pearl gray street costume, with hat of gray. The groom's present company bride was a handsome gold-handled umbrella, to the bridesmaid a costly gold brooch, and to the groomsmen a watch chain. A large number of other handsome and costly gifts were received, some of which are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Grice, hand-painted tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, one dozen silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. C. Steers, jardiniere and fern; Miss Steers, china cream and sugar set; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, jardiniere; Mr. Leigh, check; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, silver and china fruit dish; Mrs. James, one dozen silver teaspoons; Miss Maud James, silver butter knife; Miss Hilda Dunn, vase with silver mounting; Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, two pictures and frames; Mr. E. Walsh, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson, pair fancy pillow shams; Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, check; Mr. and Mrs. Scoville, rattan rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, silver and ebony salt set; Mr. and Mrs. Leedingham, silver sugar spoon; Masters John, Arthur, Ray, Bert and Duke Grice, fancy glass table set; Miss Walsh (Vancouver), silver mounted water jug; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, burnt wood nut bowl and silver nut crackers; Miss L. McDonald, toilet perfume set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, two hand-painted cake plates; Miss Maud Dunn, silver-mounted vase; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walsh (Vancouver), rattan settee; Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, silver bread tray; Master Stanley Walsh (Vancouver), half dozen silver teaspoons; Mrs. Dales (Langley), hand-painted china dish; Mr. Reid (Barnet), silver and gold berry spoon; Mrs. Gillingham, hand-painted cake dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, china tea set; Mr. Tisdale (Vancouver), cut-glass bonbon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Sharp (Vancouver), half dozen teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. Grice, one dozen hemstitched Irish linen table napkins; Mrs. Cheney, large rug; Miss Tupper (Vancouver), hand-painted velvet cushion; Miss May Grice, sofa cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, china dish; Miss Walsh (Vancouver), painted dolley; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walsh, canary bird, and many others from England, Canada, and the United States which will arrive shortly.

The Queen of Spain celebrated her nineteenth birthday last week. In honor of the day some prisoners were amnestied and the pay of the soldiers of the Madrid garrison was increased. The amnesty benefited all persons convicted of political, press and strike offences, and also anarchist prisoners.

The actual cost of the armor of a modern warship is enormous, and this circumstance has much to do with the great increase in the total cost of a modern battleship, as compared with her predecessor. In the King Edward VII. class the total weight of the armor protection was nearly 29,000 tons of the total weight, and out of the total cost of \$6,500,000, the cost of armor represented about \$2,000,000. In first-class armored cruisers the cost of the protective material was about 15 to 20 per cent. of the total cost.

Grandmother—Why, nurse, whatever are you thinking of to bring so young an infant into the open air on so cold and windy a day as this?

Nurse—But you surely do not think that so small a child understands difference in temperature?—H. Mondo Unolistic.

## "Charles Kingsley"—Lecture at Alexandra Club, Victoria

By Rev. J. T. D. Llwyd, of Seattle—An Appreciation by Beatrice M. Hasel.

The Alexandra Club was again taxed to its utmost capacity to seat the members of the Alexandra Literary Society and its friends, who gathered together last Tuesday evening to hear Rev. J. T. D. Llwyd, of Seattle, lecture on "Charles Kingsley."

Charles Kingsley, the learned and most fluent and eloquent address, was received by Mrs. I. W. Powell, the president, and Mrs. Rocke Robertson, vice president; while Mr. C. H. Lugin, whose guest Mr. Llwyd was for the occasion, consented to take the chair. In the interval preceding the lecture Mrs. W. J. B. Young and Miss Violet Powell delighted the audience with pianoforte selections, while Miss Winifred Lugin prepared the way for the subject of the evening by singing most delightfully one of the many Kingsley ballads, illustrating under very simple language, the old old truth which was the keynote of all Kingsley's teaching—that true love outlives all vanity, weakness, and wrong, and is the eternal basis that should regulate conduct in all human relations.

In introducing his subject Mr. Llwyd acknowledged the difference he felt in dealing with Charles Kingsley; partly because he was so well known, and even better loved, by English men and women; and also because of such men it is almost impossible to speak adequately and comprehensively, to give them a fair interpretation by mere words. The tribute accorded must seem meagre, and must even to some extent "miss the mark."

For Charles Kingsley's mark aimed high, and he approached it very nearly—in the just proportion between his principles and his professions, in his life, his preaching, his spiritual and material grasp—not of men or questions as he would have had them to be, but of men and problems as they were, and continue to be presented, from age to age, in the gradual evolution of those intellectual, and moral movements which, periodically, arouse men and women to action—and to improvement. Such men arrive—in the necessary hour—and "break the silence" with which the hearts of men are bursting,

set free ideas, and deliver the needed message. Kingsley came as one of these—a "child of the wandering tribes of eternity" bringing to the era in which he lived and worked, experience, intelligence, courage, and a penetrating sympathy that was almost divine. The "People's era" was just dawn-ing, and was demanding a prophet, one who would present their ideas, and so make the "People's" mental life intelligible to itself. Charles Kingsley might be called the "Prime Rapper" of the modern world—a man full of ardent enthusiasm, loyalty, and manly devotion, looking around him for a cause, and recognizing at once, that the one cause demanding at the moment a chivalrous attention was the "Cause of the People." An interpreter was needed, who would, by a true combination of spiritual insight, and robust manhood, declare to them their needs, and voice those awakening impulses to strongly stirring the minds of men.

"God give us men, a time like this demands: High minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands. Men whom the last of office does not fill— Men who possess opinions, and a will; Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

While these yearnings after broader and better things were fermenting among the masses, a band of reformers sprang up, and became known under the name of Chartists; but, because the yearning took the form of negation, and discontent, rather than of any concerted and robust effort, it did not at first command any important attention. Charles Kingsley, recognizing the positive trouble, under its negative expression, joined their ranks and declared himself a Chartist. He became, from henceforth, the apostle of that discontent which he perceived was divine in its elements and possibilities; and, throughout his whole life he continued to stand for religious, political and social sincerity; the homogeneity of God; and the individual rights of men and women. He stripped the false from the true, with an unerring instinct, and believed that

"plenty of work and washing" were the primary elements towards general improvement, and purer perceptions. He also held firmly to the absolute beauty prevailing good, and that God does indeed "devise a means that His banished be not expelled from Him!" He early discovered that Nature herself is "God's device," for the regeneration of His children; and that eternal life itself is, in its essence, simply adaptation to environment. Charles Kingsley had the faculty of taking his environment and of reading God into all his natural surroundings, the seemingly common elements of every day existence, became a part of the great sacrament of life, wherein God was always revealed.

"Enough of science, and of art, Close up those barren leaves; Come forth, and bring with you a heart, That watches, and receives."

And so Kingsley, during those earlier years, spent in view of the grand sweep of Moorland round his early home, with its rich silences, and its eloquent pictures; at-a-wards at Clovelly; later still, as Rector of Eversley, imbibed the sacrament and teaching of Nature, and found that, after all, Nature was the Primer of God; and that, come what will, the law that loses itself in love, must ultimately prevail.

"Take heart, O soul of sorrow, and be strong, There is One greater than the whole world's wrong. Be hushed before the High Bequeathed power. No truth so low, but He will give it crown. No hope so high, but He will hurl it down. Oh men that forge, and fetter, it is vain, There is a 'Still Hand,' stronger than your chain!"

Having made this important discovery, Kingsley went to Oxford, and there during his further education he went through that period of doubt and disquiet and incidental when minds that "perceive and know," come in conflict with the coldness of creeds, the indifference of persons, and the materialism of accepted custom. Such

periods are the indication of an earnest, and a courageous soul, one that desires to get a firm grip of his own upon the realities of life, and who is not willing to take these ready-made, even from another thinker.

And this is why Kingsley became prominent among that band of remarkable men, some of whom appear in every age, and leave a special mark, not as an "abstract idea," not on society, or upon government, or upon art, or science, but, as a very real presence, upon men, and women themselves. Captains, brave and good, churchmen, whose churchmanship is not a "party" but a "spirit"; Friends, loyal, through evil report, or good, who love their fellow men, not because of their faults, but "in spite of them."

Patriots, who cling to the best ideals for human society and government, men of whom the very remembrance brings back the wonderful atmosphere of that influence, which gave life a blessing to their generation.

Charles Kingsley divided his theories and his teaching into four distinct values:—

First—The value of the whole life, and the individual soul.

Second—The value of intellectual freedom.

Third—The relative value of nature and of science as nature's interpreter.

Fourth—The value of woman as the High Priestesses of the coming age.

He held that the world today is not to be redeemed by the individual man, or by that quality of piety which is compelled by pressure of religious consciousness; but that religion claimed the whole of man's life for God; not only his religious, but his intellectual and his social life; and he insisted on the importance of amusements themselves being elevated and sanctified by a proper and fitting use of them; so Kingsley, during his long years of service, as a minister in the church of England, witnessed, and pleaded, not as a clergyman, so much as a friend, and a brother, for his Lord, the King of all Righteousness, and Love and Glory, with whose spirit he was

filled, and in whose power he daily lived, and spoke.

As a writer Kingsley's weapons were not logic, but the word of God, or, rather, that word was apt to be too unkind, but by means of Poetry and Romance he was able to illustrate his theories and his teachings in a way that commanded both credence and acceptance; he was, by his early classical education familiar with that ancient lore which lays the foundation of the imagination, and touch the heart; that great Book of Human Experience handed down to us, wherein is recorded the tale of men who thought out our situations, fought our battles, and discerned our difficulties, and whose spirit lives again whenever a fitting asylum is found for it to reside in the minds and hearts of men.

In fiction Kingsley perceived that the age of the influence of the novel was about to dawn. Men depend today on the novel for the propagation of every true idea, be it history, ethics, social science, or, even, the mark, theology! His three most important novels are illustrative of the three great periods Kingsley's thought. In Hypatia—a work which, from standpoint of pure style, deserves the palm—we see Christianity and Paganism in conflict, in a pictured renaissance of the old Platonic conception of the world, as opposed to that "False Dawn" which preceded the establishment of the true forms of Christianity. In "Westward Ho" we find that same great conflict going on in the individual bosom and reduced to the questions at issue between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. In "Two Years Ago" the conflict is resolved into the antagonism in Protestantism alone, most dramatically showing that religious quarrels have not, as their actual foundation, fancied differences in dogma and ecclesiasticalism, but are based upon the eternal variance between the letter and the spirit, which is produced in the mind of men, when that mind does not contain the Love of God. For this Divine charity, that "thinketh no evil" Kingsley lived and pleaded, he believed that life was a mission; his whole idea was to uplift the degraded philosophy into contact with daily principles, and he believed that the

only means to this end was love. He held that that law abides,—from evolution, with its splendid messages,—to the highest, and most perfect, which, governed by a divine initiative, "makes things make themselves" until, through ages and ages of spiritual mistakes, the human is brought parallel with the divine in that accord wherein the soul will have discovered that will, and law, and love are one.

Kingsley always paid high tribute to woman, as the leading influence of the modern world. Lifted by Christianity to the first knowledge of her rightful position in the scheme of things, and to the throne of family life, he believed her to be the highest expression of sanctifying and redemptory love. This he expressed in certain of his most touching ballads, which, though couched in homely language, conveys, and reiterates his message that we may fill ourselves with the joy of living—may drain the cup of many, and varied, experiences, and, when we believe endures for ever.

When all the world was young, And all the trees were green; And every goose a swan, And every dog a queen, Then hey! for boot and spur, And to the road we went— Young boys and maidens, And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, And all the trees are brown; And every goose a swan, And all the sport is staid, And all the wheels run down, Creep home and take your place there— God grant you find one face there— You loved when all was young!

A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Llwyd by all present, and a general hope was expressed that this would only be the first of many visits.

It may be noted here that the literary society of the Alexandra Club has gathered vigor and reorganized for the present season, on a basis better calculated



# The Clever Little Ant

By Henri Restelle in the Canadian Graphic

If the insect world could put forth a claim of having evolved to a point of superiority which men are to the world of vertebrate animals, or those animals with spinal columns such as fish, birds, and mammals, it would undoubtedly support its claim by pointing to those industrious little creatures known as ants. A person would ever suspect that those puny little insects in any way rivalled us human beings, but a study of their habits and achievements soon shows us that they do. There is not much resemblance it is true, between a man and an ant, but there is a resemblance, a very strong resemblance indeed, between our society and human society; and it is because of this resemblance that the study of ant life has such a fascination for all lovers of nature. Who, indeed, can read about the remarkable social organizations of ants, their extraordinary industry, their armies and their battles, their amusements and their domestic affairs, their forages and their architecture, without feeling deeply interested in these tiny creatures whose wisdom seems to excel that of many men and women?

As an architect the ant is justly famous, and is rivalled in the insect world only by bees and wasps. South species of ants in Africa and South America build conical shaped hills eight to ten feet high, raising store above store until there is ample accommodation for the whole colony. Other species, such as those common in our own country, burrow into the earth and excavate for themselves homes beneath the surface of the ground. They consist of long passage ways, galleries, nurseries, and other departments four or five layers deep, all skillfully tunnelled out by the little engineers. In South America and certain parts of Australia there are some species which construct large nests in the tops of trees. Why they do so is a mystery, but the ants doubtless have a reason satisfactory to themselves. At any rate the labor of running up and down the trees must be very great, but ants are not at all afraid of work, in fact they seem rather fond of it. Not content with reaching their homes by a ladder, they will tunnel out from the interior of the trees passageways right from their nests to the ground. But they have an object in doing this. For some unknown reason ants dislike much light, and moreover, the rough bark of trees put many obstructions in their way besides exposing them to the attacks of such birds as the woodpecker. For these same reasons ants will burrow out underground tunnels of very great length to certain spots which they desire to frequent rather than advance over the surface of the ground. The magnitude of a piece of work in no way seems to daunt them. Mr. Watkinson, a South American traveler, records having traced a tunnel fully eighty yards long. Is it any wonder that ants have become proverbial for their industry? When there is any work to do they tell away nearly all the time. Sir John Lubbock put an ant at six o'clock one morning into a saucer of larvae and would you think it, she immediately began carrying those larvae to her nest, and did not stop work until ten o'clock that same night! In those sixteen hours she carried to her nest one hundred and eighty-seven larvae.

A colony of ants consist of a queen, a few males, and a host of busy little workers. The queen ant and the drones for male ants do no work whatever. Their only business is to perpetuate the colony. The queen does not even feed herself, nor does she bring up her offspring. All this is done by certain ants told off for that purpose, and which we may appropriately call the domestic ants. These domestic ants attend to the wants of the queen, and the eggs and the infants in their larval and pupal states, and when finally the baby ants emerge from their chrysalides, they attend, caress, feed and educate them. Now, as some ants are specialized "house-keepers," so other ants are specialized "fighters" foragers and manufacturers. There are warrior ants provided with powerful jaws and coats of armor whose duty it is to defend the home; foraging ants who go out, sometimes in parties, sometimes singly, in search of provisions; honey ants who manufacture a kind of syrup in their abdomens and secrete it as food; and last, but not least, the "division of labor." But all ants are not specialized workers. Most of them, in fact, are jacks-of-all-trades—builders, nurses, hunters, soldiers, etc. A colony of ants, however, sometimes consists of more than the usual body of citizens—of slaves, cattle, and beasts of burden. These we shall presently describe.

In spite of its many excellent qualities, the ant is a fighter and a slave-maker. It lives harmoniously with its own fellow citizens, but wages merciless war with its neighbors if they are of a different species. We must credit the ant with being very courageous and patriotic. It will sacrifice itself unhesitatingly in defence of its comrades and its home. The warfare which ants wage against each other is the most

big money like that, of the tools and other things I could buy to work out inventions; but I knew Wall Street to be a pretty bad place, and had a general suspicion that a man was apt to get beat out of his money there. But the thought of 5,000 dollars (1,000 pounds) kept rising in my mind.

## With the President.

Well, one day I was sent for by the president of the Gold and Stock Telegraph company to talk about a settlement for my improvements. He was General Marshall Lefferts, colonel of the 7th regiment. When he asked me how much I wanted I was afraid to tell him, for I had no idea of the value of 5,000 dollars (1,000 pounds) kept rising in my mind.

That was one of the most painful and exciting moments of my life. My, how I beat my brains to know what to say. Finally I said:

"Suppose you make me an offer."

By that time I was scared. I was more than scared. I was paralyzed. "How would 40,000 dollars (8,000 pounds) do?" asked General Lefferts.

It was all I could do to keep my face straight and my knees from giving way. I was afraid he would hear my heart beat.

With a great effort I said that I gave up that would be all right. He said they would have the contract ready in a few days, and I could come back and sign it. In the meantime I scarcely slept. I couldn't believe it.

When I went back the contract was ready, and I signed it in a hurry. I don't know how long it took to get a cheque for 40,000 dollars was handed me, and I went to the bank as fast as my feet would carry me.

It was the first time I was ever inside of a bank. I got in line, and when my turn came I handed in my cheque. Of course I had not endorsed it.

The teller looked at it, then pushed it back to me and roared something which I could not understand, being partly deaf. My heart sank and my legs trembled. I handed the cheque back with the same unintelligible explosion of words.

That set me off. I went out of the bank in a rage. I was the victim of another Wall Street "skin game." I never felt worse in my life.

"I'm Skinned."

I went around to the brother of the treasurer who had drawn the cheque and said: "I'm skinned all right."

When I told him my story he burst out laughing, and when he went into the treasurer's office to explain matters there was a loud roar of laughter at my expense. They sent somebody to the bank with me, and the bank officials thought it so great a joke that they played a trick on me by paying the whole 40,000 dollars in ten, twenty and fifty-dollar bills.

It made an enormous pile of money. I stuffed the bills in my inside pockets, and outside pockets, my trousers pockets, and everywhere I could put them. Then I started for home in Newark, N. J. I wouldn't sit on a seat with anybody on the train nor let anybody approach me. When I got to my room I could not sleep for fear of being robbed.

So the next day I took it back to General Lefferts and told him I didn't know where to keep it. He had it placed in a bank to my credit, and that was my first bank account. With that money I opened a new shop and worked out new apparatus.

Mr. Edison has never been able to keep money. His earnings have always gone to perfecting apparatus and preparing new inventions. When in later years he received 20,000 pounds from the Western Union company he stipulated that it should be paid him in seventeen yearly instalments, and that, he says, was the wisest thing he ever did.

He had only anticipated half this sum at the outside, and he was astounded when he heard the figure at which the company valued his invention.

"I almost fell over. It made me dizzy, but I kept my face and answered, 'As much money as I could muster, that the offer appeared to be a fair one.'"

The inventor's deafness is directly due to his love of science. When he was a newsboy he was experimenting on a train, knocked over a bottle of phosphorus, and set the car on fire. The conductor boxed his ears, and threw boy and apparatus off the car. The result was the deafness which has troubled Mr. Edison ever since.

## WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany is expected to propose an international scheme of police supervision for anarchists in the Anti-Anarchist Congress in Madrid.

Much larger lobsters are caught on American than on English coasts. The record is a 23-pound lobster, caught in September, 1885, by Mr. J. D. Barnes.

An old priest describes Brittany as being in tears owing to the disastrous failure of the fishing season, by which the population are threatened with starvation.

Where London consumes 90,000,000 gallons of water a day, New York consumes 500,000,000. Whereas London has an area of 118 square miles, New York has 326.

A statistician has calculated that there are in Europe at this moment 9,500,000 men under arms. If they were all lined up the line would be 1,500 miles long.

To instruct the natives of Southern Nigeria in the modern methods of manufacturing pottery, the colonial office is sending a skillful working potter to the colony.

Wireless messages have been successfully sent from the station of Nauheim, near Berlin, to the North German Lloyd station at Bremen at a distance of about 1,550 miles.

The Escorial, Spain's royal palace, contains a cathedral, a monastery, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries, and nearly 3,000 apartments in addition.

Industrial shipowners of Liverpool have arranged to buy ten ships for training 1,000 British youths for the merchant marine, and thus solve the problem of alien officers on British vessels.

So many languages are spoken in the provinces of Austria-Hungary that the emperor has ordered the various parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

The latest addition to the list of freak farms in the United States is an elephant farm, which is about to be established near Pasadena, California. It will be capable of maintaining a herd of 300 animals.

Although during the unusual drought of the past three months the Metropolitan water board of London has supplied an average of 240,000,000 gallons per day, the reservoirs are only kept up by a third of their total capacity.

It was stated yesterday in a meeting of the Bowland education committee in England, that there has not been a child at school for twenty years from 1750 to 1850 in Horton-in-Craven, the West Riding of Yorkshire. The village has 250 inhabitants.

# Scientific Miscellany

The largest animal of any living species is the giant finback whale, which attains a length of over eighty feet. This enormous creature inhabits the Atlantic ocean within the temperate zone.

The French people eat more salt with their food than the English do, and their superior vivacity is ascribed to the practice. The dietetic importance of salt is admitted by the medical profession.

The will-o'-the-wisp, which may be seen dancing about on the surface of pools during hazy autumn nights, is scientifically said to be associated with decaying animal matter, the latter, in many instances, being found to be the body of some wayfarer who has been lured into the pool and lost.

Mound-birds, found in Australia, are noted for their immense nests, which are the largest made by any bird. Some of the mounds are forty feet in circumference, and the birds will bury their eggs two feet deep in the centre, where they are hatched by the heat of the sun.

Continual changes of shape are stated to occur in the sun. From measurements taken during thirteen years, Doctor C. L. Poor finds that the ratio between the polar and equatorial radii has varied considerably and that the variation takes place in a period closely corresponding to that of the sun spots.

A person who gets bewildered in a large wood need never get lost. Most trees have moss on their trunks, and it grows thickest toward the north. A traveler who has any idea of the direction of his objective can easily find it by taking notice of the position of the trees.

According to M. Guillaume Capus, the author of a book entitled *Les Medecins et la Medecine en Asie Centrale*, the population of the town of Khokand in Turkestan consists of two parts, the sufferers from goiter and cretinism.

The traveler entering the town is at once struck by the fact that nearly every person he meets is the bearer of a more or less voluminous goiter. Khokand is the only place in Turkestan in which such a state of affairs exists, and there is nothing in the place or its surroundings to account for the prevalence of goiter and cretinism. Its sanitary condition is satisfactory. The town is situated at a height of 1,300 feet and is abundantly supplied with water from a river which flows in the mountains. When the Russian troops occupied Khokand in 1878, the medical officers noted that a tenth of the garrison became affected with goiter after a few months' stay. The tumors yielded to the iodine treatment, and the soldiers were sent to the headquarters to Marghillan.

M. Henri Boudy, of Bordeaux, has invented an aerial torpedo, which, he says, will revolutionize modern methods of warfare. It is declared to be neither lighter nor heavier than the air, and its thrust is replaced by shells and grenades for war purposes. As the cargo is discharged on the enemy the tendency to rise is diminished by a piece of intricate mechanism, the secret of which M. Boudy refuses to divulge, except to the French minister of war. He was in the habit of having been laid in the air for several days at a height of 1,000 feet. It can also be directed in any course required by means of propellers.

Blazing the western fashion of marking a trail by removing patches of bark from a tree, would be useless in Africa, inasmuch as the bark would be speedily covered by rapid growth and consequently the native twisted a sapling. Along the track pursued by the Dervishes on their way to the battle of Gallat, Abyssinia, fought in 1888, the trees were cut down and the ground was covered with a twisted path of escape if it should become necessary.

Coal stored in great heaps deteriorates in quality as time goes on; this deterioration is slow oxidation, and oxidation slow or fast is always accompanied by the generation of heat. There is no way of preventing this action, but there is a way of avoiding serious results, and that is to provide means for rapidly carrying off the heat, and that is best accomplished by the free circulation of air through and around the pile. The peculiarity about the fire in the interior of a pile of coal is that it cokes a layer of coal all around the fire, and this coked layer will not readily let water through, so that drenching the pile from the outside and expecting the water to soak in and put out the fire is an expectation which is not likely to be realized. The way to put out a fire in the centre of a pile of coal is to push a sharp-pointed piece of perforated pipe into the burning mass, couple the piece of pipe to the shop-hose and turn on the water.

Because the grape cannot be grown in England except under glass, there are those who reckon her not among the wine-producing countries. The blindness of man from the use of the raisin of Corinth, culled the currant, imported without duty, and from sugar, water, and a few large raisins, perditional Albion brews what she calls a basis wine, a liquid which, when fermented, needs only the addition of a little flavor, and behold the genuine Port, the genuine Burgundy. Then French and Spanish governments object to this ingenious proceeding, and there is a prospect of a very pretty disagreement over this bit of misplaced British ingenuity. The spectacle of disagreement among the nations because of wine adulteration is but a trifling matter, however, to serious wars.

Prehistoric man in County Clare, or at least those members of his family who made their habit in the caves of Edendale and Newhall and Barntick, in the neighborhood of Ennis, have left many proofs that they had reached a high state of civilization. The cave contains the remains of the Royal Irish academy, which has been carrying on explorations there since 1902 have found not merely human skulls and bones, but ornaments, lamps, weapons and domestic utensils. From a communication issued recently it appears that the cave was so completely altered in their internal arrangements as to deserve the name of "catacombs." They were traversed by galleries intersecting each other, and hundreds of thousands of bones of men and animals were found, intermingled with evidences of quite an advanced stage of domestic economy. These Clare cave men had their flint scrapers, skins, hand-made pottery, bone's tusks cut and perforated, for some purpose which can now only be conjectured. The teeth of wolves and bears, antlers of Irish elks, bones of cranes, Arctic lemmings, Arctic foxes, wild cats, and of horses and deer, were found in abundance. Presumably, after their day's hunting, the cave men polished up their bones and flint weapons, or made their curiously decorated ornaments and bracelets, by the light of a lamp formed of a boulder of sandstone, hollowed out and containing oil or fat, with a fluting wick.

At the recent reunion of the Swiss Society of Natural Science at Locarno, O. E. Imhof showed a hydrographic chart of the earth, on which were indicated, on the one hand, the rivers of the world, and on the other, the various oceanic basins, and, on the other hand, the regions whose waters do not run toward the sea, at any rate superficially. The greatest of these territories in which there is no surface flow seaward is that which extends from the neighborhood of the Baltic sea, through Russia and Central Asia, nearly to the Yellow sea. Another closed basin, much less considerable, includes a part of Asia Minor and Arabia. In Africa there are three: in Australia, the western part represents a great region without flow to the sea. North America has four of these basins, and the waters among the various oceanic basins, and, on the other hand, the regions whose waters do not run toward the sea, at any rate superficially. 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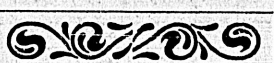








# AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR



## A MINIMUM OF LAW.

A city clergyman recently said that the human law contained a minimum of the divine. It does not profess to contain any. Human law is intended solely for the protection of society, and it does not always serve that purpose. Human law prohibits and enjoins, but it does not always because the thing prohibited or enjoined is morally wrong. It does not concern itself with morals at all. There is an old classification of offenses against human law, which divides them into those that are bad in themselves, and those that are bad because they are prohibited; but acts that are bad in themselves are immoral, but because the commission of them would endanger the well-being of society. It is possible to be grossly immoral, to be base and dishonorable to the lowest degree, and yet not violate a single human law.

Law is the expressed will of society, and all that society cares about is self-preservation. It does not trouble itself about the progress of humanity towards higher ideals. People, who call themselves Socialists, may think that they individually do this, and perhaps they do; but if we had socialism we would only have laws to protect socialism, not to promote morality and the higher life, which is the spiritual. "All these things have I kept from my youth up," said the rich young man in the New Testament story. He had observed the laws of society, yet the Divine Teacher replied: "One thing thou lackest"; and that one thing was greater than all the rest. He had observed the minimum of law, sufficient to make him a good member of the community, but not enough to enable him to reach the condition of existence to which he aspired.

There is a side to humanity with which human law does not in any sense concern itself, except in so far as it may provide for the conduct of religious worship and instruction; but it does not profess to require of men that they shall follow the instruction or take part in the worship. Society recognizes its own limitations too well to do more than some periods of history it may have required of men a certain formal observance of religious ceremonies. Yet there is no one among us, who, if he examines himself closely, will not confess that there is something in his nature that demands more than the human law requires. He knows that there are standards of life, which cannot be measured by the provisions of statutes. He may refuse to be influenced by this knowledge, but unless he has managed to sear his conscience as with a hot iron, he knows all the time that he is offending against a law that is higher than any human enactment. Some claim that it is innate consciousness of a higher law is the result of education, and is not of divine origin, and that naturally man is in this respect no different from the brute creation. Suppose we grant this, for the sake of argument, we have only pushed the crux of the problem a little further back. Whence came the impulse to education? We suppose that the answer may be that it came from the instinct of self-preservation, and that from this desire, which vegetables share in common with animals and men, was evolved the conscience. Having evolved a conscience, men proceeded to evolve gods, and later on supreme Deity. Suppose we admit all this, and that the acme of evolution is the conception of a Divine Lawgiver, do we not prove the very thing that we have denied? For there can be only one original power in the universe, and it must be omnipotent, therefore the impulse towards evolution must have come from that power. An omnipotent power must work infallibly; its laws must be infallible in their consequences. Hence the evolution must be towards perfection, and if the acme of its progress is the conception of a Divine Lawgiver, that conception must be true, or the law of evolution must be false. Hence we may without hesitation admit, if it should be demanded of us, that centuries ago man, by evolution, found out God. To a properly balanced mind this is the best possible proof that He is. The best attested instances of revelation may be opened to doubt, because they rest for confirmation upon the testimony of an exceedingly limited number of individuals, but the testimony of all mankind is the highest testimony that mankind can ask for, so that whether man came to know of God by inspiration or by ages of evolution matters nothing. If by inspiration, then the knowledge must be true; if by evolution it cannot be false, for if it were the working of the one original and omnipotent force in the universe would be false, and this is not supposable.

And thus it comes about that when we separate the minimum of law from the maximum, and seek for the origin of the latter, we are forced to admit the divine origin of all those laws, which tend to the moral uplifting of humanity. The minimum of law takes many statute books and whole libraries of judicial decisions to enable us to understand what it is, and even then we are never quite sure. The maximum is written in one word: "Love," which is the fulfilling of law; which is the very essence of the Divine Lawgiver; which is the Divine Lawgiver Himself.

## SOCIAL DRY ROT.

If you do not read the New York Sunday papers you can hardly have a good idea of the manner in which dry rot is eating into the brain of metropolitan society. We do not know just what people read the papers referred to, but as the issues number millions, they must

find their way almost everywhere. The stuff they print would not be tolerated in this part of the world. It is that it is particularly vicious, but that it is hopelessly inane. Pages will be devoted to rubbish, apparently the production of men in the early stages of paresis and designed to be read by convalescents in an asylum for idiocy. It is sometimes supposed to be funny, but it is absolutely without point. You might read the whole of it, without feeling a disposition to smile. The reference is not to the so-called "funny pages," those abominations in which with a villainous character of drawing and color, vulgar beings are depicted as doing impossible things. Sometimes these by accident are clever in spots. They are intended chiefly for children, and except that their influence is the reverse of elevating they are not wholly devoid of merit. It is the stuff that is supposed to be of a higher class than this which indicates the progress of social dry rot. Some of the articles are alleged in their titles to be amusing; others profess to point out what is the correct thing in high society. The whole of it combined is enough to make the angels weep, that is if there are any angels, and angels are able to weep. Of course there are one or two conspicuous exceptions among the New York papers, but the exceptions, as they have much smaller circulation than the others, only prove the rule.

This thing would not be so bad, if it were not attributable to a cause that is getting more potent all the time. New York and thereabouts has gone money-mad. It hunts the nimble dollar from morning until night. It regards only one thing as more potent than a dollar, and that is a dollar and a half. There is no doubt about this at all. The community is fast getting stark, staring mad about money. It thinks of money all day, and dreams of money all night. It is unfit for healthy amusement, so it reads drive; it is unable to appreciate clever fun, so it demands vicious plays; it has lost faith in the laws of the country, and so its representative men and women kill their enemies and then only is the ghastly fact revealed that there are mad. A millionaire shoots another without a word of warning. Is he likely to be hanged? Of course not. He will be declared mad. Of course he is mad; they are all going mad together—millionaires and paupers, judges, juries and all the rest of them, who have chased the god of gold until they have lost sight of everything that makes life worth while. "A mad world, my masters."

## A DANGEROUS TENDENCY.

It was announced a few days ago that some of the miners at Fernie had refused to go to work until they received orders to do so from Mr. Mitchell. They had stopped work because he had told them to, and although the reason for the strike had been removed, they would not resume their regular employment until he told them to. If these miners were informed that they should not go to work until the King had directed, they would be justly indignant, and there would be a great deal of legitimate talk about tyranny. His Majesty would be heartily denounced in quarters where the word of Mr. Mitchell is law. So also in the United States, the will of an irresponsible individual has power to control the actions of thousands of men who would protest to any length if the responsible head of the nation should undertake to interfere with their right to work as and when they please. This is an exceedingly dangerous tendency, and if it is not checked may lead to very disastrous results to society at large and to the workmen in particular. The distance between the absolutism of Mr. Mitchell and the absolutism of the Czar is not too great to be bridged over.

If we look at the other extremity of the industrial scale, we see evidence of the same mischievous condition of things. Rich men are paying less and less attention to public life all the time. While their employees are laboring with problems of sociology that the world from the beginning has found insoluble, the employers are scheming and planning for the accumulation of wealth. They have no time for public affairs, and we see the result in the exaltation of a few individuals at the expense of the great body of the people. Mr. Roosevelt is reputed to be "safe and sane"; so the business community seems disposed to let him have his own way about things. It is too busy making money to bother about politics, and in consequence the administration is gradually gaining in its control of the affairs of the nation. "The distance between Roosevelt and 'the man on horseback' is not too great to be bridged over."

Thus we see that from both extremes of the social scale there is a strong tendency towards imperialism. One need not have a very vivid fancy to picture to his mind's eye such a condition as an assertion of autocracy from the employers' end, which will so endanger business conditions, that there will be an assertion of autocracy from the employees' end, what is now a republic may find itself after a struggle converted into an empire. We have used the British Columbia incident as a text only, for we do not foresee any immediate signs of danger in Canada, and we hope our public men will have wisdom enough to keep the ship of state in a course that will avoid the rocks towards which the United States is drifting.

The Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, of Seattle, in a lecture delivered in this city a few evenings since spoke of the value of the study of the classics, because from them we can learn how nations in times past dealt with problems with which we have to do today. This is true, especially if we broaden out the word "classics" so as to embrace the history of ancient times. We can find, if we look for it, plenty of valuable experience in the history of Rome, experience that will serve to guide us in the Twentieth Century. The parallel between conditions in Rome just before the time of the Caesars and those existing in the United States now is very plain. There was a time in the former country when all men took part in the affairs of the state, and to be a Roman citizen was not only a source of pride to him who could claim the title, but also a grave responsibility. As the nation grew richer this responsibility was gradually shifted from the shoulders of the many to those of the few, and the rich men, the men who had most at stake in the country, began little by little to feel the duties of citizenship irksome. Then came the empire and after that the overthrow of ancient civilization at the hands of rugged people from the north, in whom the spirit of individual liberty and personal devotion to the common welfare were the leading inspiration to action. Something very like this has been going on in the United States. The time was when the town meeting was the basis upon which republican institutions rested, and the republic was free. The town meetings may not have wholly become extinct, but the basis of the political fabric is now the primaries, where political bosses do their preliminary work. Then come the conventions, which are usually handled as a few people wish, so that it has come about that, while in the United States there is an opportunity for a free expression of public opinion theoretically, it is rapidly becoming only theoretical. Meanwhile the rich people are paying less attention to politics, and are beginning to tolerate the idea that what the country needs at its head is a strong man. That is how they felt in Rome just before they got the Caesars.

Our reference to these matters is not for the purpose of placing the United States before Colonist readers in an unfavorable light, but in order that we may point out how exceedingly necessary it is for the people of Canada to take steps to counteract absolutism in every shape and form. In a free country no man ought to be stronger than the whole people. If he is there is danger that the country may cease to be free, or, at least, while retaining the forms of freedom may lose its substance. Reverting just for a moment to the Fernie incident, what folly it is to call men free, who do not feel at liberty to earn a living until some one to whom they owe no duty, and who is absolutely devoid of any responsibility to any one, tells them that they may. Surely the time cannot be far away when the most ardent trades-unionists will see that there is an immeasurable possibility of danger in such a state of things. We have the greatest faith in the sober second-thought of workingmen. Like the rest of us they may be carried away by impulses, but in the end they will reach right conclusions.

## THE SAHARA.

One by one the notions of our school-boy days are being dissipated by modern discovery. The Sahara used to be to us all the very acme of desolation. We were told that it was a vast waste of shifting sands, with here and there a few palm trees around springs of water, but these only served to emphasize the desolation of a region as large as Europe. At the same time we used to be told of the wandering desert tribes, and although it seemed odd to youthful minds that people would want to wander in such a dreadful place, all questions on such a subject were frowned down by our severe pedagogues. It never occurred to our fledgling intellects that the pedagogues could not answer the questions, and were afraid to say so, so dear was the reputation for conscience to the mind of the pedagogue of—well, never mind how many years ago. Now we are not going to brush away all the youthful recollections of what our readers were taught about the Sahara and describe it as in point of fact a very delightful place, because when the best is said about it, one is not likely to want to go there and live; but like a good many other things, it is not as bad as it has been painted. The oases are more than little groves, some of them being of very considerable area. The whole region used to be compared to the sea, but it has mountain ranges higher than the Olympics, great ranges of hills, which apparently divided former rivers, and immense rocky plateaus. No general words of description can convey the least idea of it. In what is known as the Taureg, the snow lies upon the ground for at least three months every year; there are other areas where the heat is intense perennially. Some of the region is absolutely irreclaimable, but a very considerable part of it can be made fertile by irrigation, for it seems to be established that at distances varying from 100 to 2000 feet below the surface there is abundance of water all over the desert region. The sandy districts are very extensive, though not continuous for great length, being broken often by rocky outcroppings. In some places there are many square miles of absolutely bare rock; in others equally large areas covered by coarse gravel. The sands do not disclose any evidence of marine life,

which seems to dispose of the suggestion that the Sahara was once the bed of a sea. Indeed the evidence points in quite another direction, and this is worth a little thought.

Apparently nearly the whole of this vast region was once covered with soil, and as it is now subject to no inconsiderable rainfall, there can be no doubt that there was a time when it was clothed with vegetation. In all probability the Sahara was once heavily forested, and its present condition is due to the destruction of the forests, either by human or natural agency. When the forests were destroyed there was nothing to restrain the torrential rains, so common in tropical regions, and the consequence was that the soil was washed away. It cannot be said with certainty that is the explanation of the existence of this vast waste region, but it is the only one that has been suggested which seems to be probable. A curious feature of this region is the fact that the streams which flow down the southern slope of the Atlas Mountains, lose themselves in the sands, and it is supposed that they are the sources from which the artesian water supply is kept up. On the whole the desert is a place of very considerable interest, and it appears to be a part of the duty cast upon France to see that it is developed. There are between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 people resident in this vast territory, which is therefore somewhat less populated than Canada was at the time of Confederation, and the area of the two regions is much the same.

These observations were suggested by a recent telegram giving an account of the progress of the French government telegraph line from Algeria to Timbuctoo. The work has been going on for nine months and very satisfactory progress is being made. It is a very serious piece of work for all supplies have to be transported on camels' backs to the scene of activity, and the line when completed will be about 1000 miles long. Its construction would not have been possible five years ago, owing to the hostility of the native tribes to every innovation, but in this respect there has been a very great change and the natives are now very glad to assist in the work. In the course of next year we may reasonably hope that despatches from Timbuctoo will form a regular feature of the day's news, that is when anything occurs in that once mysterious city that will interest the rest of mankind.

## LITERARY NOTES.

"The Whip Hand" is a novel by Kettle Howard. It is not to be taken very seriously, but the fact that it may be taken at all is something in these days, when of the making of books is so exceedingly unmaking. If you buy the book to read when you have nothing special to do, to you will get your money's worth. It is the sort of thing that one might like to have on a railway journey, not sufficiently engrossing to prevent one from looking at the scenery, and yet enough so to take the blank minutes. If you happened to leave it in the train you would not take the trouble to buy another copy, and if you skip a chapter or two you would not mind much. It is not an extraordinary novel, some might say that it is slightly the other way, but this would be to state the matter rather strongly. It is a novel so unassuming that the author thought it necessary to introduce a villain into the plot. He is a pretty poor kind of villain any way, and he contributes nothing to the story, which is what is otherwise an unobjectionable story. T. Fisher Unwin, Alpelby Terrace, London W. C. Publishers.

It is not customary for a literary column to pay attention to advertising publications. But Kelway & Sons' Annual, which is devoted to the advertising of that firm's seeds and bulbs, is such a work of art that it deserves special mention. It is issued by Kelway & Sons, of Langport, Somerset, England, and is full of interesting and much valuable information to persons engaged in gardening.

In the October list issued by the Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd., from their office at 25-27 Richmond St., W. Toronto, are to be found such works as "Coniston," Winston Churchill's first book, which will be eagerly looked for by thousands of readers; "White Fang," by Jack London; "When Love Speaks," by Will Payne; "A Lady of Rome," by Marion Crawford; "The Garden of John Balmbridge," by Henry George, Jr.; "Listen to the Lure," by E. V. Jones; "The Annet," by Charles Richard Crockett; and other works by popular authors. For young people we have "The Railway Children," by E. Nesbit; "Merris," by Benah Marie Dix; "The Gollysies," by Mrs. J. J. Church; and "The Wonder Children," a barren fairy story by Charles J. Bellamy. In history, biography, books of travel, description, and poetry, the list is a long one. Among them is the first volume of a work on "English Literature from the Norman Conquest to Chaucer," by A. W. Williams Jackson. 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# Abdul Hamid The Sultan of Turkey

Remarkable Traits and Habits of the Man Who has Kept all Europe Thinking

The condition of the Sultan of Turkey is at last believed, in the inner circle at Constantinople, to be hopeless; but at Yildiz Kiosk the greatest show of optimism is made by the palace entourage as to their august master's health. A polite fiction, current through the ages respecting the health of the Commander of the Faithful, enjoins that the sultan can never be seriously ill; in fact, that he can never die. Then death or a harem intrigue removes him, and a similar fiction is applied to his successor.

## The Palace Doctors.

The physicians forming the medical entourage of the sultan at Yildiz Kiosk are not without skill. Some, indeed, have studied at Berlin, Vienna and Paris. But they are ruled by such handicapped in ministering to his majesty. He takes his medicines badly, and has a morbid dread of the knife. He leans towards charms and exorcisms, and at heart has far greater faith in plausible quackery than in genuine medical skill. He would be a splendid subject for the Christian Scientist or for the Mohammedan equivalent of this western faith healer. His sedentary life has long caused an operation to be necessary; but he has shirked the application of the knife, and has gone on suffering agonies, which sometimes and must have been temporarily removed. It was solely through the earnest representations of the German ambassador that the Sultan at last consented to the calling in of the celebrated Professor Bergmann. And, after the consultation, Dr. Bergmann was not allowed to operate. His Majesty is suffering from a complication of diseases. He was to have been operated upon for appendicitis, but the evil day was put off. He is known to have Bright's disease, and now it is understood he is suffering from cancer. I am afraid no operation can now save the Sultan.

## The Sultan's Successor.

His Majesty is getting on in years. He was born on Sept. 22, 1842, and has reigned, as from Aug. 31 last, thirty years. Who will succeed him? That is the question—a burning question in the near future. The heir presumptive is his brother, Mohammed Reza, who is two years his junior, having been born on Nov. 3, 1844. But Abdul Hamid is sultan, and he has a will of his own, and he may in nominating his successor, pass over the generally-accepted claims of his brother and choose one of his own sons. His oldest son, Mehmed-Selim, I believe, has no chance of being his father's selection. The favorite son is Abdul-Kadir. Born on Feb. 28, 1878. But German influence, which today is all-powerful in Constantinople will have something to say in connection with the succession. It may be for Mohammed-Reza, or for Abdul-Kadir, or for some dark horse among the sultan's numerous sons; in fact, for the one who will best serve German interests. The Turkish army, it should not be forgotten, has been modeled upon the German plan, and the kaiser has given the sultan some of his most distinguished officers to instruct the Turks in the art of war.

## Sultan as a Worker and Linguist.

Abdul Hamid is one of the hardest working of monarchs. He superintends every important detail of state—especially the diplomatic side—thereof. No matter what hour of the night, his portants cables or telegrams arrive, he must at once be made acquainted with their contents. He has a host of secretaries to attend to this work and to keep him hourly informed. Negligence would certainly cost a secretary his place, and maybe his life. His secretaries are conversant with all languages, and every really important article in a newspaper is at once marked out and brought to his majesty's attention. In this way he knows far more what is going on inside his own realms and outside of them than the czar of all the Russians. The sultan

knows more languages than is generally believed; but in his conversations with the corps diplomatique he, unless any member thereof can converse direct with him in Turkish, always employs an interpreter. Many a time has he fully comprehended the asides of their own tongue of the diplomatists who have met him in audience. The influence of Baron Chalice, the Austrian ambassador and dogn of the ambassadors, who is retiring from the diplomatic service, with the sultan was not so much due to his charm of manner and his wonderful tact as to the fact of his being able to converse direct with the padishah in Turkish. On one occasion when conversing with the late Sir Charles Ford, the British ambassador at Constantinople, respecting certain representations made to him concerning the Armenians, his majesty unconsciously let slip a big d—d. Abdul Hamid, by the bye, although, on his mother's side, undoubtedly of Armenian descent, has no love whatever for the Armenians. They, to his mind, are not only utterly impossible people, but are the most dangerous politicians and criminals in his empire.

## His Easy Side.

Outside of the Armenians, whom his majesty dislikes for the political as distinct from the religious standpoint, Abdul Hamid is by no means a religious intolerant. He, in fact, is far more liberal than a Russian czar. He allows all within his realms freedom of religious thought so long as they do not use their religion as a means of political propaganda. According to him, a good Mohammedan should remain a good Mohammedan and a good Christian a good Christian and must be, left severely alone by all sects within the Turkish Empire. His majesty takes his amusements sadly, but he, as many European entertainers have discovered, is not a liberal patron. His tastes, indeed, are peculiar, and he much prefers a tumbler-contortionist show or a good sleight-of-hand exhibition to a first class dramatic entertainment. The German ambassador once got the entire of a German musical prodigy to Yildiz Kiosk. He fiddled and fiddled, and the sultan sat immovable, but at the end he yawned; but he loaded the prodigy with gifts, and the German ambassador was under the impression that he had provided his majesty with a delightful evening's entertainment.

## Sarah Bernhardt and the Sultan.

In the days when M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador at our own court, represented the interests of the French Republic at Constantinople, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who had been touring in Eastern Europe, was desirous of giving a dramatic representation at Yildiz Kiosk. The sultan was willing, and the terms were duly arranged with the keeper of the wardrobe, the worthy pasha who has the control of all entertainments at Yildiz. But the pasha held out his hand for more backsheesh than La Belle Sarah felt inclined to give, and so the long-looked-for representation did not take place. Sarah Bernhardt lost by it £2000, and the coveted order of the Emperor, the Austrian court jeweler, knowing the ropes better than the great French actress squared the keeper of the wardrobe, gave his show and got his thousand pounds.

## His Loneliness.

The sultan's yearning for a friend has often been pathetic. This is brought out by Chedo Mijatovich in an admirable character study. The sultan, who has been heard that King Milan, sad and broken-hearted, was alive in Vienna, the sultan invited him to come to Constantinople, and he asked the writer to espouse his cause in the following touching words:

"Knowing that King Milan is fond of you and trusts you, I beg of you to ask you personally to write to him to support my invitation. Write to him

that I should feel happy to have him near me. He knows that all my sympathies are with him, and that his friendship is precious to me. Tell him that I thank God—many good and faithful servants and that I am longing with all my heart and soul to have near me a man to whom, as to a faithful and sincere friend, I could confide what I have in my heart, with whom I could freely exchange thoughts and take counsel, and with whom I could share joy and sorrow. I feel deeply that in Milan I should find a true friend. Write to him to come, that we as friends may help each other to bear bravely the load of our destinies."

Is not this an illuminating record of Abdul-Hamid's heart-lunger?

## "Swallowed Entire Ironclads."

Another story illustrates the sultan's quiet humor. "The grand vizier gave a grand dinner one evening at which, with the sultan's sanction, several court officers were present. One of these the next day gave the sultan a verbal report of the exhibition of magic power by a poor devilish which followed the dinner.

"Would you believe it, sire," he said, "that poor devilish swallowed silver spoons one after the other? It was simply marvelous."

"Do you say marvelous?" the sultan asked him. "I do not see anything so marvelous in the fact that a poor devilish swallowed a few of the grand vizier's silver spoons. That feat is as nothing in comparison with the feat which Hassan Pasha, my minister of the army, used to perform. He swallowed entire ironclads without changing the color of his face for a moment."

"Hassan Pasha was notorious for the boldness with which he diverted moneys granted for the ironclads, to the needs of his own renowned harem."

## Can a Man Escape His Destiny?

The sultan's grasp of the intricate emotional side of life is emphasized in the same article by his comments on the engagement of Madame Draga Maslin to King Alexander of Serbia. He allowed the photo of the handsome woman, admires her fine eyes and then expresses his wonder that King Alexander should commit such a folly. By the bye he adds:

"But, after all, what right have we to complain? What right have we even to criticize? Can a man escape his destiny? And is it fair to forget what an irresistible power love has? Where is the strong man who is not weak when he finds himself alone with a woman with whom he is in love? And are we not all liable sometimes to commit follies? Does the law ever punish a father and mother who say to that? Does it ever listen to reason? I verily do think we have a right to laugh at the folly of this young man. Poor Alexander is evidently deeply in love with Draga. All we can do is to wish for him that his love may be crowned by true and lasting happiness. I will wire him my best wishes, but you must also let him know that I shall always rejoice to hear of his happiness."

Here one almost recognizes the sympathy and understanding of a woman.

## The Sultan's Superstitions.

The sultan is a mystic of the mystics; never was there in any other ruler so thoroughly superstitious. He believes in dreams, in omens, the evil eye, and all that sort of thing that go to make a man's life full of unrest. Recently, I believe, in view of the uncertainty surrounding the post of favorite soothsayer, the soothsayers have gathered together and agreed upon a general line of prophecy and exhortation, so that when the sultan, disappointed with this or that wise man calls in another, he finds him setting forth precisely the same prophetic policy. Even wise men, however inspired, must live. Despite his superstitious weakness, Abdul Hamid is really a strong ruler, and, from his standpoint, is a just one.—Toronto Sunday World.

nobody could explain. And yet in spite of all a good crop was pulled off, for the land was fat and fertile, the people had a big faith and they said the time was coming.

The other malady from which Edmonton was suffering then was chronic. It has since been permanently cured. It was lack of transportation. No train had ever come within whistling distance of Edmonton on the north side of the river. The C. and P. R. stopped at Strathcona, which was known as South Edmonton till local jealousy put a dab of red paint over the sign at the station. It was a dray haul of two miles from there to the old town across the river. Up till July of 1899 everything that kept Edmonton alive and bustling had to be drifted across on the old cable ferries with which that river was strung like a fiddle up till a year or so ago. The ferry was a big scow with a railing attached by a wire rope and a pulley to a wire cable across the river. Allowed to swing slant-wise to the cable, the current saved across and vice versa, back again—the cheapest and slowest mode of transportation that ever struck the country. And after the ferry landed there was a long crooked haul up the 200 foot bank to the town.

The iron bridge came in 1899 and Edmonton began to get back at Strathcona which up to that time had taken all the rises out of Edmonton. But it was more than a year before Mackenzie and Mann ran their spur across the bridge and put the first train into the town. Then in October, 1901, there was another jubilation in which of course Strathcona failed to join, so admirably did these towns scrap over the old bridge. They had been at war ever since the first train ran into Strathcona and since the memorable fracas over the attempted removal of the land office from Edmonton across the river.

Even after the transportation problem had been settled in favor of Edmonton the two towns took out of each other's hide in hockey. There may be swift and lurid games of hockey in Ontario but for pure speed and hectic melodrama in the game put me off to Edmonton or Strathcona. At every match in either town the other town picked up its population and carried over the river to root. Women went mad over it. Blood was drawn. Fights were started and maintained for months, long after the summer sun had thawed out the four feet of frost in the prairie. It was the chief diversion of both towns for five months. In the year.

This hectic rivalry was root-deep. Strathcona could see no good in Edmonton. Even the soil was said to be inferior; it was the same soil, the black alluvial deposit from one to four feet deep, that raises oats a hundred bushels in the acre, and wheat a man-high. Then Edmonton was alleged to be an old town, one of the slow variety, too far out of date to have even a train. Strathcona had a large majority of Americans. Edmonton was considered English. The Klondike had made Edmonton rich. It was said by the Strathconians; Strathcona was a month later. Another freak of nature, which

migrants—and most of these then were Gallicians—were distributed direct from Strathcona. The rest went from Edmonton eastward to the settlements. The paradox was that when the Gallicians went to market they hit the sixty-mile trail to Edmonton, crossing on the ferry at Port Saskatchewan twenty-five miles down the river. And though Edmontonians generally were by no means enthusiastic over the personal appearance of the Gallicians they found them satisfactory as customers and the makings of good citizens.

The somewhat pathetic history of these two young and progressive cities has now almost died out. Each is willing to concede a future for the other. So far as situation and scenery goes Edmonton has the advantage, being built along the high bank of the superb Saskatchewan. The drawback is that the back yards of the stores front the river where there might easily be a handsome driveway and promenade.

In climate both towns are naturally blest. The winters of Edmonton are glorious; a few inches of snow which packs as hard as granite and as dry as a bone to your nostrils; few rains, the frequent low temperatures, the crisp air cracks and smokes—sometimes preceded by a hustling hot chit-nook that licks off the snow and puts a glare of ice on the hills. Summers are traditionally dry and occasionally wet. Then the trails become next to impassable and the sloughs horrible. When dry the trails, bake into a glazed black cement. The air is dry and thin; altitude about 3,000 feet; ozone plentiful; atmosphere clear and for detail photographic work unrivaled. Summer days are almost interminable. Reading at ten o'clock by twilight is common in July. Two days after the sun sets it is up again. Reading a newspaper by moonlight is possible.

The gardens of Edmonton are prodigally magnificent. For vegetables they make Ontario gardens look like hard times in comparison. For small fruits they are unrivaled and for show flowers as gorgeous as anything in the Orient. The trees of course are very small; mostly poplars or mere sapling size growing in bluffs on the woodland prairie, and as shade trees of little use. But as the hot season is brief these are not much missed. The difference being largely one of scenery and sentiment. Ontario people become attached to big trees and are sometimes a trifle homesick after living at Edmonton awhile.

Built on coal measures fair over acres of lignite Edmonton has cheap fuel both for domestic and industrial purposes. This soft coal ramifies for miles over the prairie and down the river and is one of the biggest assets of that land. Some day soon it will be floated down the river to Battleford and beyond.

There is an unconquerable something that makes Edmonton different from any other place on earth. The poet may write it if he will; but the real atmosphere of Edmonton and the Saskatchewan land will never be portrayed in statistics and railroads. Will not be recorded in trade and in fact— but most always belong to an earlier time when the settlers were up against what seemed to be an eternal solitude.

To those determined to take the commercial view—Edmonton is highly instructive. Even during the Buffalo regime it was trade that made Fort Edmonton, and the trade routes of those days are the trade routes of the present era either in fact or prospect. The first was the river and the York boats towed up by voyageurs. From York Factory and the Grand Rapids at the head of Lake Winnipeg. Back of these were the Hudson's Bay trading vessels trading the northern route and this route with the prospective railing in place of the York boats on the river is now one of the bright hopes of Edmonton for an eastern outlet to the sea. After the boats the Red River carts in the trails when Ft. Garry became a distributing centre; now transformed into the C. P. R. following the river and crossing it with iron bridges. The gear bottomed steamers from the Grand Rapids during the 70's and 80's were an auxiliary line to the carts which they afterwards helped to drive out. When Calgary became a distributing point on the C. P. R. another route was tracked with carts and stage coaches. In '62 the C. and E. line duplicated that, and drove out the steamers. Scows were put on, built and loaded at Edmonton and floated down to the trading ports. Now with three big railways heading into Edmonton as a divisional point there is a prospect of driving a nail on the river.—Canadian Graphic.

## SAM LEWIS' WILL.

How a Money-Lender's Wealth Will Be Distributed.

London Leader.

By the death of Mrs. Lewis Hill on Saturday last, the immense fortune accumulated by her first husband, Mr. Sam Lewis, in money-lending to the aristocracy, is released for the benefit of the poor.

When Mr. Lewis died in January, 1901, he left over three millions to his wife. One million was for her own use, and the balance was to be devoted, after her death, to such charities as she and her executors might select.

Mrs. Lewis was ever a Lady Bountiful, and during her life paid to the King's Hospital fund an annual sum of £10,000. A talented musician herself, she presented to the Royal Academy of Music very many scholarships to aid students in special studies.

Mrs. Lewis founded the Ada Lewis Nursing Institute, besides being a liberal supporter of the many institutions which moved her ready sympathies.

By her will, it is understood that a further half million is added to the fortune left by Mr. Sam Lewis, and the rest of her estate, amounting to three-quarters of a million, is left to her husband, Mr. Montague Hill.

The benefactions are apportioned as follows:

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£250,000 to the King Edward Hospital fund.  
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£20,000 to the Sisters of Nazareth Home for the aged.  
£10,000 each to Guy's, Charing-cross, St. George's, St. Bartholomew's, St. Thomas's Consumption and Diseases of Chest, Brighton, Metropolitan, and University College Hospitals.  
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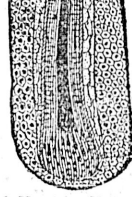
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£250 to the poorbox of each of the London police courts.  
One million pounds is thus to be expended by the trustees of the estate. Half of the remainder of the estate of the great fortune is to go to King Edward's Hospital Fund, which has already received £250,000, and the other half to the trustees, who have received £400,000, for establishing dwellings for the poor.  
The executors and trustees are Mr. E. H. Davies, Mr. A. Jacobs, and Mr.

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When Edmon'on was Jumping off Place, How People Got There

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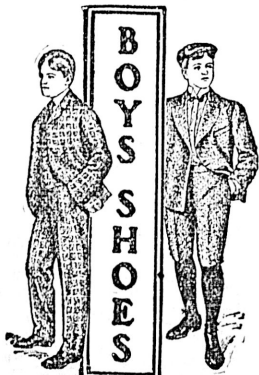
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LOST—Pair of rimless eyeglasses, between Mrs. Cole, Crawford road, and Mrs. Matson, Esquimalt road. Please return to this office. '05

**LOST—An Irish setter dog.** Please return to 125 Menzies street. '07

**LOST—On Thursday afternoon a ladies' stone marten neck fur. A suitable reward paid on return to Colonist office.**

**LOST—A gun-metal cigarette case, containing a small cigarette. The case will be rewarded on applying to O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 70 Government street. '07**

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**LOST—On the 14th inst., an Irish terrier pup. Please return to W. H. Langley, 253 Fort street. '07**

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, with bath. 118 Fort Street. '06

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**WANTED.**—A young girl to help in light housework. Hours 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Good salary. Apply 169 Menzies street, James Bay. '07

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situated at No. 49 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated 12th October, 1906.  
EMMA E. DAVIES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Note—Assessed Real Estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.  
Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

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## Re Austin Guy Wrigley

Deceased  
Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" all creditors and claimants having claims against the estate of Austin Guy Wrigley, formerly of South Saanich, B. C., who died on the 28th day of November, 1905, and probate of whose Will was granted on the 12th day of December, 1905, are requested to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executors on or before the 12th day of December, 1906, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 12th day of December, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said distribution, and the parties entitled thereto, of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executors forthwith.

Dated 12th day of November, 1906.  
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,  
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street,  
Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of F. I. A. Issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C., on the 12th day of October, 1906, between A. G. Ridgway and Trusts Dredging Company, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of \$285.82 and costs of \$12.00, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and taken possession of the following goods and chattels belonging to the above named company to satisfy the judgment, debts, taxes and expenses due and owing by the said company to the said company.

New Zealand pattern, capable of treating 4,000 cubic yards per day of 21 hours; one 100 ft. H. P. D. one Dredge; one 75-foot Bucket Ladder with 17 Buckets; Feed Pump; Pump Engine; Winches; Chains Wire Cable 12 Gold Tables; Gold Screen; Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools; Nails; Oils; Assorted Bar and Saw Tools, etc., etc., together with Office Furniture, consisting of 2 Desks, Typewriter; Desk with Remington Typewriter; 2 Letter Cabinets; Letter Press; Chairs; Gold Scales; 2 Iron Beds with Springs and Mattresses; 2 Armchairs; 7 Lamps, etc. Also those certain Dredging Leases, two in number, on the Fraser River, Lillooet District.

D. W. ROWLANDS,  
Deputy Sheriff of Carleton.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Charles Albert Vernon, Deceased.  
Take notice that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Albert Vernon, late of Humboldt street, Victoria, who died on the 14th day of October, 1906, and probate of whose Will was granted to Arthur Williams Jones and Arthur Philip Luxton, the Executors, are requested to send to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 12th day of December, 1906, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after the said 12th day of December, 1906, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said distribution, and the parties entitled thereto, of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executors forthwith.

Dated November 6th, 1906.  
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY,  
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The property consists of fourteen (14) hydraulic mining leases aggregating in area about 2,000 hectares, situated in the District of Columbia, more or less, with water privileges appurtenant of about two thousand (2,000) miners' inches, about twelve (12) miles of canal and ditch, a portable hydraulic plant consisting of two (2) lines of twenty-two (22) inch pipe, and two (2) 8 inch hydraulic pumps with deflecting nozzles from six (6) to ten (10) inches in diameter, with all the usual gold saving appliances.

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OFFICIAL TERRORISM.  
Public Employees Were Busy Working For Mr. Fielding.

Monoton Times.

Though Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted and parliament last year adopted a resolution declaring that while all public officials should enjoy perfect freedom of franchise, they should not be engaged or permitted to engage in partisan work of any description in elections, the Halifax Herald points out that in the recent election in Shelburne-Queens, the officials of the Dominion and provincial governments were actively engaged in Mr. Fielding's behalf. Not content with canvassing and using their official influence in the minister's behalf they went to the polls and in the capacity of deputy returning officer, clerks and agents sought to terrorize the electors.

As showing the extent to which this improper influence was exercised, the Herald states that at Port Mouton the deputy returning officer was John E. Payzant, the collector of customs, and his son was the clerk. Mr. Fielding's agents in the booth were J. E. Payzant, Dominion fishery officer for Queens county, and Oscar Campbell, lighthouse keeper, so that the poll was entirely manned on the government side by government officials, the agents being appointed directly over Mr. Fielding's signature.

Many of the electors in Shelburne-Queens are fishermen, who are peculiarly under the influence of government officials. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated in parliament that for public officials to engage offensively, that is actively, in election campaigns, constituted a public scandal, yet Mr. Fielding and his friends were so anxious to secure a favorable verdict in Shelburne-Queens that they not only winked at this form of scandal but the minister directly encouraged it. That a member of the government next made to the public the statement that he was proceeding to do so, is a scandal of a proceeding admitted to be scandalous shows that much is to be done in the way of elevating the standard of public morals. Participation of a government official in the work of taking the vote at any poll should be sufficient to void an election, and the Elections Act should be amended in this direction.

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